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OUTLINES.

Robert F. Maddox was elected mayor of Atlanta yesterday, defeating James G. Woodward, the Democratic nominee, by a majority of over 3,000 votes——Tong Shoa Yi, the special Chinese ambassador, delivered to President Roosevelt yesterday the letter written by the late Emperor of China, thanking the United States Government for the remission of part of the indemnity guaranteed by China for damages received from the Boxer rebellion——Amid exciting scenes President Nord Alexis was yesterday deposed from the Haitien capital to safety on a French ship and the city has been invaded by the rebels——The Cleveland Plain Dealer states today that President-elect Taft has offered Theo. Burton, of Cleveland, the Cabinet office of Secretary of the Treasury——A thief broke the plate glass window of a Pittsburg jewelry store last night and secured $13,000 worth of diamonds. He was followed by a boy and captured by officers, who recovered a part of the jewels——The trial of the Coopers for the killing of Ex-Senator Carmack has been postponed until December 8th——Four little warships sail from Hampton Rhodes, two for Seattle and two for Manila——Judge Matthews, at Nashville, holds all officers concerned in serving capiases on the imprisoned night riders to be guilty of contempt of his court——John D. Armstrong & Co., kell known brokers of Pittsburg, make an assignment——A prominent Illinois physician is charged with the murder of his wife and the husband of another woman——Archbold was still under cross examination in the Standard Oil case yesterday——The winners of the Savannah automobile races were paid their prizes yesterday, which consisted of twenty-dollar gold pieces, the highest amount being $4,000——At an early hour yesterday morning burglars blew open the vault of the bank in Pepperele, Mass., and got away with $14,000——New York Markets: Money on call firmer, at 2 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-4. Flour firm. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.13 to 1.14 1-2 elevator. Corn steady, No. 2 70 1-4 to arrive elevator. Oats steady 53 1-2 to 54. Rosin firm, turpentine quiet. Cotton qu'et, middling uplands 9:35, middling gulf 9.60.

Mr. Archbold ought to write the second volume of oil trust memoirs.

It looks like Haiti is going to surprise the world this time by pulling off a real revolution.

John D. Rockefeller must have started that story on Ida M. Tarbell that she is a suffragette.

Cannon will know by next Monday whether or not there was any need to fret over the Speakership.

Don't fool yourself into thinking that there will be no Winter weather before Spring comes.

Wonder if Attorney Kellog really expectes to get any information about the oil trust out of Archbold.

So Castro will not be allowed to enter Paris. It took a big amount of gall for him to put foot on any part of French territory.

Secretary Newberry, the new head of the Navy, will hardly have time to warm his seat before he will have to give way to Taft's appointee.

If all the countries interested in the Balkan question are so anxious for peace why don't they stop talking so much about war?

Roosevelt ought to learn through his commissioners on rural conditions that a reduction in the tariff would help the farmers help themselves.

It seems that the chivalrous Kentuckians know no difference between man and woman when it comes to settling family feuds with shotguns.

It was very patriotic in Woodruff to withdraw from the Senatorial contest—when he became convinced that he stood no chance of being elected.

The curriculum of the Rochester high schools includes teaching girls not to get off street cars backwards. Wonder if practical illustration of results is given.

The House of Lords evidently agrees with Lord Roberts in his opinion as to the ease with which Germany could land three hundred thousand soldiers on the coast of England.

A London newspaper predicts that Hearst will be elected President in 1812. This is based, no doubt, on the recent Roosevelt-Hearst conference at the White House.

Congress meets next Monday. Of late years the President's message has not been read until the second day of the session. The one of this year will hardly appear in the morning papers until Wednesday.

RIVERS AND HARBORS

...ates to National Congress ...ashington, D. C., Next ...ek Are Named.

COMMISS...NED BY GOVERNOR

Appointments by President Chadbourn of North Carolina Waterways Association From All Parts of State—Our Port.

Library of Congress

From present indications North Carolina and the port of Wilmington will be represented at the National Rivers and Harbors Congress next week in Washington, D. C., by a strong delegation of business men. The Congress will open Wednesday at the New Willard Hotel and will be in session several days. Its objects and purposes are too well known to need elaboration here.

The accredited delegates from North Carolina will be regularly commissioned by the Governor of the State upon appointment of Mr. James H. Chadbourn, of this city, president of the North Carolina Waterways Association, and the list as furnished to the Governor for commission is as follows: James H. Chadbourn, H. W. Malloy, William E. Worth, J. A. Taylor, H. G. Smallbones, R. A. Parsley, Meares Harriss, Iredell Meares, Captain John W. Harper, Jos. W. Little, Major E. W. VanC. Lucas, T. M. Emerson, J. R. Kenly, T. D. Meares, D. L. Gore, Wilmington; J. A. Brown, Chadbourn; E. C. Duncan Raleigh; G. B. Patterson, Maxton; J. S. Carr, Durham; R. C. Hood, Greensboro; Major E. J. Hale, E. H. Williamson, Fayetteville; A. A. Thompson, Chas. E. Johnson, F. A. Olds, Raleigh; C. D. Benbow, Greensboro; H. W. Thompson, Greensboro; Chas. H. Ireland, Greensboro; Professor Collier Cobb, Chapel Hill; John W. Gulledge, Wadesboro; M. C. Guthrie, Southport; George T. Leach, Washington; Clarence Sawyer, Asheville; J. A. Fore, A. L. Smith, R. M. Miller, Jr., J. N. McCausland, D. A. Tompkins, A. B. Justice, W. L. Myerick, S. B. Tanner, Norman H. Johnston; also the North Carolina Senators and Congressmen together with the three new representatives recently elected.

It is especially desired that there be as large a delegation as possible from Wilmington as it will be this port which will largely benefit as the result of the influence of the Congress. In making up the list of delegates from Wilmington, it was impossible for Mr. Chadbourn to see many people whom he would like to appoint and if there are any who can attend the Congress, if they will furnish their names to Mr. Meares Harriss, secretary of the North Carolina Waterways Association, he will see that they are provided with the necessary credentials. The railroads have offered a round trip rate of $12 to Washington and return for this occasion and the trip will be a pleasant one.

IN MARINE CIRCLES

Cargo of Cotton Goods to France. Other Shipping News.

The British steamer Benedick, Captain Roberts, cleared yesterday for Havre, France, with cargo of 8,731 bales of cotton, valued at $385,000, the first cargo of the staple from the local port to France this season. The cargo and vessel were by Alexander Sprunt & Son. As the ship passed down the river she was merrily saluted by the harbor craft and returned the salute from her one-pound gun on deck.

The British steamers Manchester Spinner, Captain ...ogie, for New Orleans and Anglo-Chillian, Fermantle, for Brunswick, Ga., cleared yesterday. These vessels brought fertilizer constituents to this port and were consigned to Heide & Co.

The British steamer St. Helena, Captain Kelley, arrived yesterday from Philadelphia, to receive cargo of cotton for foreign markets.

The yacht Cosette, Captain Paul Boyton, which has been in port since Monday with a party en route from New York to Florida, yesterday proceeded on the voyage and will visit several other cities before reaching her destination.

A QUIET WEDDING.

Miss Carrie Drew and Mr. Quintan J. Crater Married.

A quiet marriage was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Drew, No. 616 South Third street, when their daughter, Miss Carrie Olivia Drew, was united in marriage to Mr. Quintan J. Crater.

In attendance were relatives and a few friends. The officiating minister was Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church. The young people have many friends who will be interested in the marriage announcement and extend best wishes. The groom holds a position with the Southern Express Co., in this city, and the couple will reside at 814 South Front street, where they will be pleased to receive their friends.

Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAINMENT

Woman's Auxiliary Promise Elaborate and Delightful Affair This Afternoon and Evening—Living Pictures.

One of the prettiest public entertainments of the year is promised by the Woman's Auxiliary at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon and evening, the afternoon from 3:30 to 5 o'clock being for children and the evening from 8 to 11 o'clock being for grown-ups. The ladies have been courageously at work on all the arrangements and confidently expect a large attendance to reward their efforts.

This afternoon the children will be amused with a "Mother Goose" and many similar diversions while in the evening the older ones will find something to interest and amuse all the while. There will be vocal and instrumental music and refreshments will be served. The real features will be "Living Pictures" in which twenty young people will take part and a circulating library in which 30 young ladies will participate.

The young ladies who will form the circulating library as as follows: Misses Jennie Murchison, Margaret Bridgers, Bessie Bridgers, Atha Hicks, Helen Strange, Isabelle Smallbones, Christine Stevenson, Isabel Williams, Marguerite Walker, Theo. Cantwell, Virginia Bailey, Amoret Lord, Sue Prince, Alice LeGrand, Lauriston Hardin, Blanch Parsley, Helen Clark, Jane Iredell Green, Nellie Savage, Bessie Loder, Louise Berry, Agnes McQueen, Fannie Murchison, Alice Reston Smith, Annie Hill Holmes and Julia Worth.

The living pictures will be represented by the following persons: Misses Carrie Barker, Pauline Osborn, Elizabeth May Hall, Lucile Reilly, Lucile and Irene King, Mallie and Mary Houston, Julia Post, Elizabeth Schulken, Custis and Kate Meredith; Messrs. Rose, Richard Davis, Carl Scarborough, A. L. Freeman and William King.

MARRIED IN LYNCHBURG.

Brother of Mr. W. G. Sale Claims Fair Bride in Virginia City.

The marriage of Miss Nannie Moore Quinn to Mr. John Graham Sale, of Welch, W. Va., in the First Presbyterian Church of Lynchburg, Va., on Tuesday evening of this week will be of much interest to friends here, the groom being a younger brother of Mr. W. G. Sale, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co., in this city. The Lynchburg News of yesterday prints a lengthy account of the wedding, little Miss Elizabeth Goodridge Sale, of this city, a niece of the groom, having been one of the two pretty flower children. The wedding was one of the big social events of the season in Lynchburg and the bride and groom left after the ceremony for a wedding tour, returning from which they will be at home in Welch, W. Va., where the groom is a leading member of the bar and largely interested in coal lands.

LUTHER P. WARD DEAD.

Occurred at Hospital Yesterday Afternoon—To Whiteville.

Following an illness lasting several weeks, the death of Mr. Luther P. Ward occurred yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, to which place he was removed from his home at Delgado yesterday morning. His death was due to a complication of diseases.

Mr. Ward was twenty-odd years old and has many friends to whom the announcement will come with deep regret. Surviving him besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Ward, are three sisters and three brothers, who live in this city. The remains will be carried to Whiteville today, the funeral having been conducted last night from the home at Delgado by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, this city.

SALE AT A. SHRIER'S.

Popular Establishment Crowded All Day With Eager Purchasers.

The sensational event of the day in local mercantile circles yesterday was the opening of the great sale being conducted by J. L. Stern & Co., at the store of A. Shrier, southeast corner of Front and Princess streets. There was no crush, but a steady consistent rush all day and last night Mr. Stern, the sales manager, stated that the day's business was quite satisfactory in every respect. The sale continues for ten days and new offerings are found on the counters each day. The careful buyer would do well to inspect the stock before placing orders for new and seasonable merchandise in every line carried by the firm.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Regular Monthly Meeting Held Yesterday—November Statistics.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon, Mayor Springer presiding and Drs. C. T. Harper, A. H. Harriss and Mr. M. W. Jacobi being in attendance. The only business of public interest transacted was the acceptance of the report of the Superintendent of Health which shows that during November there were 36 deaths, 13 white and 23 colored; 109 births, 49 white and 60 colored. Health officers reported 4,751 inspections, 10 cases of diphtheria, six of typhoid and seven fumigations. The report was accepted and ordered on file.

IN SUPREME COURT

Seaboard Must Pay $500 Penalty For Operation of Freight Train on Sunday.

TWO MORNING WEDDINGS

State Board of Agriculture in Session—New Bank Chartered. Other News Notes From the Capital City.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 2.—Sixteen appeals are included in a list of opinions delivered today by the State Supreme Court. In one, State vs. Seaboard Air Line from Franklin county, the court sustains the lower court that Seaboard must pay $500 penalty for the operation of a freight train on Sunday that included no perishable freight.

Other opinions are: Whitehurst vs. Insurance Company, Craven, no error; Hill vs. Lane, Greene, no error; Faison vs. Kelly, Sampson, no error; State vs. Harris, Anson, no error; Security Company vs. Costner, Union, no error; Barkley vs. Waste Company, Mecklenburg, no error; Wooldridge vs. Brown, Cabarrus, no error; Haines vs. Smith, Gaston, no error; Jones vs. Smith, Wilkes, no error; Laney vs. Hutton, Caldwell, no error; Moore vs. Parker, Wilkes, no error; Allen vs. North Carolina Railroad, Mecklenburg, new trial; McCullock vs. Southern Railway, Guilford, reversed; Wheelbarrow Company vs. Southern Railway, Randolph, error. Lytle vs. Southern Railway, Burke, dismissed under Rule 17.

The marriage of Miss Annie D. Hinsdale, daughter of Colonel John W. Hinsdale, and Mr. Harold Vincent Joslin, of Norfolk, in Christ Episcopal church, this morning at 11:30 o'clock was one of the social affairs of the city. The bride and groom left after the ceremony for a bridal tour, returning from which they will be at home in Norfolk.

There was a pretty home wedding at 11:15 this morning when Miss Kathrine Wilder Fort became the bride of Mr. Parker Anderson, of Washington, D. C., Rev. I. McK. Pittinger officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left for a bridal tour north after which they will be at home at Hotel Dewey, Washington, where Mr. Anderson has a responsible position with the United Press and the Washington Times.

The Maiden Bank, of Maiden, Catawba county, is chartered with $7,500 capital with power to increase to $15,000. The principal incorporators are B. M. Spratt, Jr., Chester, S. C., and J. L. Cromer, Maiden.

The Board of Directors of the Eastern Carolina Teachers' Training School will meet at Greenville tomorrow for the purpose of inspecting the buildings of the institution which will be formally opened in the Fall of 1909.

The annual report of Commissioner Graham to the State Board of Agriculture in annual session today recommends the erection of a new agricultural building, which, however, will not be acted upon until the budget of expenses is made up. The Board will also recommend a successor to the late T. K. Bruner, in charge of the immigration work of the Department. Colonel A. H. Arrington, now secretary to Governor Glenn, is prominently spoken of for the place.

Colonel P. M. Pearsall, who was private secretary to Governor Aycock, now a prominent attorney, was here today and said that business conditions in and around Newbern are showing wonderful improvement. He attributes this not to the election of Mr. Taft but to the general settlement of affairs following the election.

Directors of the State penitentiary were in session transacting routine business today. Heavy rains and floods, it is expected, will rather cut down the revenues from the State farm this year. A definite report will be prepared later for the Governor and Legislature.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

First Copies of New Church Daily Issued in Boston Received Here.

Copies of the first issue of the Christian Science Monitor, the new daily paper recently established by The Christian Science Publishing Society in Boston, Mass., have been received in Wilmington and quite a number of subscriptions have already been forwarded from among members of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of this city. The paper has an altogether metropolitan appearance, consisting of 12 pages and carrying all the departments such as general news dispatches, which, however, are carefully edited; stock and market quotations, sporting news, home and family departments, editorials, etc. The paper is published in its own home, recently erected in Boston and is modernly equipped mechanically and is ideally edited. The subscription price to any part of the United States is $5 per annum and its circulation promises to be phenomenally large, appealing to its readers as the ideal family newspaper. It is edited strictly along non-sensational lines and is a fine example of clean journalism.

TO VACATE RECEIVERSHIP

Local Stockholders of Rockingham Power Company Filed Petition With Judge Pritchard in Richmond Last Night.

Before United States Circuit Judge Jeter C. Pritchard in Richmond last night, ex-Judge A. Burwell, of Charlotte, and Thos. W. Davis, Esq., of this city, counsel for Mrs. Bettie Bridgers and a large number of the other local stockholders of the Rockingham Power Company, argued a motion based upon a petition of the interests named, asking that the two receivers, Messrs. W. H. Brown and W. A. Leland, heretofore appointed, be dismissed and that in their stead one receiver be named, a resident of North Carolina, where a majority of the voting stock is owned.

Judge Pritchard made an order that the complainants in the former action show cause before him on December 14th why the petition of the local stockholders should not be granted and largely upon the result of this hearing will depend the future of this great property which means so much to the devolpment of this section of the State. The receivers, Leland and Brown, were appointed Monday a week ago in Richmond by Judge Pritchard on the petition of S. Morgan Smith Co., of York, Pa., and the petition of the local stockholders argued last night in Richmond sets out that there was collusion and fraudulent action upon the part of the Northern directors in admitting certain allegations in the complaint of the S. Morgan Smith Co. They ask that one receiver be appointed, a resident of North Carolina of high standing and unquestioned integrity in place of the two already named who are understood to be identified with the Northern interests. About two million dollars have already been expended on the plant and additional capital will be required to complete the great enterprise.

In addition to the receivership matter, there is also an action in the State court to have the voting trust under which the common stock was held, dissolved. This will be heard in Wilmington before Judge Lyon on Saturday of this week.

The action before Judge Pritchard is a fight for the control of the company and is construed locally as an effort on the part of the Northern interests to freeze out the local stockholders, Hugh MacRae & Co., and their associates. Further developments will be awaited with interest.

RED CROSS STAMPS.

Pretty Little Tokens of Christmas Cheer Making Their Appearance.

Already the pretty little Christmas stamps being issued by the Wilmington branch of the Red Cross Society are making their appearance everywhere and their use promises to be general during the holidays. Each day finds an additional number of merchants and business men who have consented to use them and many individuals are doing likewise. Among the merchants added to the list yesterday were C. D. Gore, C. H. Bornemann, Ahrens Brothers, Boylan & Hancock, Smith & Lord, Schutt's Pharmacy, Geo. O. Gaylord and the D. L. Gore Co.

WRIGHTSVILLE HONOR ROLL

Students Who Achieved Success With Studies During November.

The following is the honor roll of the Wrightsville Public School for the month of November just ended:

First Grade—Stacey McGowan, Frances Wright, Theodore Taylor.

Second Grade—Ralph Piner.

Fourth Grade—Andrew Dizor, Fannie Mason, Sophia Northrop.

Seventh Grade—Maggie Roberts, Mamie Roberts, Della Taylor, Aubrey Macomber, Clarence Rogers.

The requirements are present every day, no tardy marks and a general average of not less than 90 per cent. Allie Mason's name was omitted in the list furnished for publication for October.

St. Mark's Parish Elects Vestry.

The annual parish meeting of the congregation of St. Mark's church was held last night and members of the vestry elected as follows: Wardens John H. Davis and Thos. H. Knight; vestrymen, T. J. Brownell, John N. Richardson, R. D. Moore, Ed W. Green, John J. Geyer, John H. Webber and Dr. D. W. Chesnutt. Creditable reports were read by the treasurer of the parish and the secretaries of the various parish organizations.

—Deputy Sheriff Piver will carry Geo. Sterling, an insane negro, to Goldsboro today and place him in the asylum.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Distillers—Turpentine Quotations.

Crystal Palace—Everything New.

J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Utopian Chocolates.

Tidewater Power Co. — Freight Schedule.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Statement.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Soda Fountain.
For Sale—Water Heater.
UL. C. Ellis—Photographs.
For Rent—Three Bright Rooms.
C. P. B. Mahler—Lot and House.

TO MAKE TEST CASE

Liability of Carnival Shows For City Tax to be Determined in Court.

INDICTMENT TO BE BROUGHT

Frequent Conferences Between Parties Interested Yesterday—Warrant to be Issued This Morning—Liability.

The question of whether or not the carnival shows now being exhibited a second week at Fourth and Castle streets under the auspices of the Order of Owls are liable for the city tax of $5 upon each performance, notwithstanding their exemption Monday night by the Board of Aldermen, in view of the threatened suit against the City Clerk and Treasurer and individual members of the Board of Aldermen by Herbert McClammy, Esq., counsel for fifty or more retail merchants who set up that the discrimination is an unjust one and the tax should be collected, continued to be a live wire in municipal circles yesterday.

After frequent conferences yesterday morning, afternoon and evening between all parties interested, it has at length been decided by the City Clerk and Treasurer to make a test case in the police court today at noon when one of the proprietors of a show on the grounds will be charged with doing business without a license and in this way a judicial determination of whether or not the shows are liable will be had. City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler last night visited the carnival grounds and secured the necessary information upon which to base an affidavit before the Mayor this morning and upon this will be issued a warrant and the case will be called for trial.

The conferences yesterday were between Woodus Kellum, Esq., counsel for the Order of Owls, which is resisting the tax on the ground that the proceeds are for charitable and benevolent purposes; Herbert McClammy, Esq., counsel for the merchants; City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler, who is threatened with a suit in the event he does not exercise due diligence in the collection of the tax notwithstanding the action of the Aldermen; City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and Mayor William E. Springer. The law provides that shows given "solely for charitable purposes" are exempt from the tax and towns and cities are inhibited from taxing them when given for such purposes. Mr. Kellum, as chairman of the advisory committee and of the finance committee of the Order of Owls, yesterday furnished the City Attorney with an affidavit that the shows were "being conducted solely in the interest of charity" and announces that he will stand by that affidavit. Before the Board of Aldermen Monday night he suggested that the proceeds would be used at least in part as a sick benefit for the order which he represents and some of the attorneys contend that this cannot be construed for "charitable purposes."

Then there are various ramifications from the nature of which the City Attorney frankly admits he cannot base an intelligent opinion without a legal hearing of both sides. Upon the facts presented by Mr. Kellum and embraced in part in his affidavit, the shows, of course, are not liable. On the other hand, according to the contentions of Mr. McClammy, counsel for the merchants, there may be circumstances which will modify this opinion and which can be brought out only in a legal hearing.

The City Clerk and Treasurer desires that the matter be judicially determined in order that he may relieve his liability of "due diligence" and this the hearing today will do. In any event, the hearing today before the Mayor is expected to be quite interesting. Mr. Kellum holds that where the streets are not used for exhibition purposes, a carnival under the exemption by the State law may exhibit on private property for "charitable or religious purposes" without any permit whatever from the Board of Aldermen. If this be established, then the question will hinge upon whether or not the present carnival is being given "solely for charitable or religious purposes" which is claimed for it in the affidavit of Mr. Kellum.

James on Two Charges.

Paul James, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Savage, on a peace warrant and for wilful trespass, on the affidavit of Sim Frank, also colored ,who resides on Greenville Sound. Frank alleged that the accused threatened his life and came on his property after he had been notified to stay away. James gave bond and will appear for trial before Justice Furlong on Saturday afternoon.

A Cordial Invitation.
Is extended to you by the Wilmington Savings and Trust Co., to become one of its depositors. Over 23,000 prudent, careful people have found banking relations with us agreeable, convenient and reliable. A new interest quarter will begin Dec. 1st. 3t.

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WILMINGTON AND THE CLINCHFIELD RAILROAD.

Isn't it about time the people of Wilmington, especially the members of the Chamber of Commerce and the other business men, were taking some notice of the early opening of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railroad through to the connecting point on the Carolina Central Railroad? We fear our people do not fully appreciate the importance to our city of the completion of this road to Bostic on the Seaboard Air Line, which will give it a direct rail route to our port. The chief purpose in building this road is to give the coal fields of Kentucky and Virginia a short route to the South Atlantic Seaboard.

Trains on this road are now running as far south as Marion on the Western North Carolina Railroad and the section between that point and Bostic on the Carolina Central above Charlotte is under construction and will be completed by the end of the present month. From Bostic the road will be built on to Spartanburg, S. C., where it will have connection over existing roads with Augusta, Columbia and Charleston. All these cities are alive to the importance of this new railway connection. Wilmington alone seems, by her supineness, to consider it of no consequence, while in truth and in fact it is one of the most important railway connections our city could secure.

Either Wilmington or Charleston will be made the chief place of export of the thousands of tons of coal that will be hauled over this road.

Charleston is making every effort to secure the prize. Wilmington is doing nothing. Isn't this prize worth an effort to secure, especially when our people know that they would start in the race with important natural advantages in their favor?

As we said above, the link Between Marion, the present southern terminus, and Bostic will be completed by the end of this month, thus giving the road direct communication over its own system to our port, for it is understood that the Clinchfield road and the Seaboard are owned or controlled by the same combination of interests.

Tuesday's Charlotte Chronicle says of the work on this connecting link and the opening of the line to Bostic and to Charlotte down the Carolina Central:

"Two miles east of Marion, where the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio road runs under the Southern's track in the direction of Bostic and Charlotte, things look decidedly different from three months ago. At that time, the grading south from Marion was scarcely begun. No cross-ties were laid and there were gaps at all the streams. Now, these gaps have been filled by iron bridges or stone culverts, and a well ballasted track of 90-pound rails stretches out toward Bostic, the connecting point with the Seaboard. The Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio management has promised to deliver five car loads of coal in Charlotte over its line from Johnson City on New Year's Day, and it is going to fulfill that promise. The indications are that the line will be opened up to Charlotte during the last week of the present year."

The following facts show the advantage Wilmington has over Charleston as the seaport terminus of this new route: It will hereby reach the seaboard over its own system, without building beyond Bostic; whereas to reach Charleston it will have to use the tracks of other railroads from Spartanburg or else build a new line of its own. From Bostic, the diverging point, the distance is much shorter to Wilmington than to Charleston. From Bostic to Wilmington the distance by the Carolina Central is 260 miles. On the other hand the distance from Bostic to Spartanburg is about 60 miles and from the latter to Charleston by the Augusta route it is 268 and by that through Columbia it is 238 miles, making the shortest route to Charleston about forty miles greater than to Wilmington, and over the Wilmington route many miles are over a track with no heavy grade and without curves, all of which would be a great saving with the immense amount of heavy freight the road will haul.

Charlotte is alive to the importance to that city of the opening of the route and is going to celebrate it on January 1st when five cars of coal will be delivered there by the company over its own road. It should be of greater importance to Wilmington and could be made so if our people would take the same interest in securing the benefits thereof. Why don't Wilmingtonians decide to celebrate this event in somewhat the same manner as will the people of Charlotte? Isn't it worth their while to try to come in close touch with the management of this road? Do they expect the advantages of being made the port of export of the road to be thrust upon them while their sister city to the South is putting forth every effort to secure it?

Spartanburg is also alive to the importance of the new connection. Not long ago, on the occasion of a visit to that city by the officials of the new road a splendid banquet was given the latter at which enthusiastic speeches were made and great interest shown in the coming of the road.

We hope Wilmington, through the inactivity of her people, will not lose what is due her through her natural advantages. We believe they can have our city made the chief terminal of this important line of railroad if they will go after it in the right way, and we hope they will see the importance of doing so. If they are going to do anything it is time they were about it.

THE TAFT WAR ON CANNON.

News comes from Washington that the Taft following will surely make war on Cannon. It may, and it may not amount to an effort to defeat him for the Speakership. At least it will be to the extent of clipping his wings if he is re-elected. He will not be allowed to play the dictator of the House as he has been doing heretofore under the rules and the dictation of the Speaker and his Committee on Rules, of which Cannon has been the self-appointed chairman. Messrs. Sherman and Dalzell, the other Republican members of the committee, with the chairman, of course, overrode the two Democratic members and could at any time introduce special rules for controlling the action of the House in its consideration of and action on any pending measure. This committee in conjunction with the Speaker in the chair had absolute control of proceedings on the floor of the House. Without their consent no measure could be debated, no member could be heard on the floor and in fact, no business could be transacted This Washington report says all this will be changed in the next Congress, even if Cannon is elected Speaker.

It is further said that the selection of Hitchcock for a Cabinet position is notice to the Cannon faction that the battle against it has been put in array. The new Postmaster General is understood to be the new administration's champion who is to lead its hosts in attack on the Cannonites and standpatters, and it is claimed that he will be in position to do some effective work along the lines on which he has been chosen to work. It is realized by Taft and his friends that this fight may do their party some harm; but they feel that greater harm would be done it were Cannon as Speaker of the next House not checked in his dictatorial course but allowed to pursue his former tactics of opposition to all reforms.

WANTS N OMORE OF BRYAN.

Following the lead of the Norfolk Landmark, but not necessarily influenced by that paper, Col. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, kicks out of the Bryan traces and declares that he will not again support the Nebraskan for the Presidency. If our memory is not at fault Col. Carr has been a strong Bryan man from the first mention of that gentleman's name as a candidate twelve years ago. In fact, next to Bryan himself he stood foremost in the front rank of the many original Bryan men. According to the Charlotte Chronicle, Col. Carr, than whom there is no stronger Democrat or truer North Carolinian, after stating that he not only voted for Bryan at the last election, but had also contributed to the expenses of his campaign, has declared, to use his own words:

"I will never do so again. I am disappointed with the interview Mr. Bryan gave out in Texas a few days ago and I think it is now time that the Democracy look to the South for her Presidential candidate."

There are a whole lot more just as good Democrats in the South who feel about this matter just as does Col. Carr and we hope Bryan will take cognizance of that fact.

Another "undesirable citizen" has been discovered in the person of Federal Judge Grosscup, who said in a public address the other day that President Roosevelt had a very superficial knowledge of the trust question.

The Seaboard Air Line receivers evidently expect the traffic on that system to increase greatly in the near future— on the completion of the section of the Clinchfield Railroad between Marion and Bostic, we suppose.

The school board of Memphis adopts a resolution prohibiting the employment of divorced men and women as teachers in the public schools of that city. It should be remembered that some divorced persons are perfectly innocent of any wrong doing.

Yesterday's was a much more exciting election in Atlanta than the general one in November. It was a real political contest, something Georgians are not used to these days outside of party primaries.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Having set down Miss Ida M. Tarbell as a suffragette, the New York Sun receives a note from her explaining that she is a member of the Anti-Suffrage Association which is fighting the suffragettes in this country. Good for Ida M.! She knows a thing or two.—Norfolk Landmark.

—The proposal of a local musical organization to give Sunday concerts naturally grates upon some of our religious organizations, who object to secularizing the Lord's day, and may invoke the old "blue" laws of 1794 to prevent. There is a still older law than that of 1794, which forbids the violation of Sunday. Would it not be better for them to rest their case on that? Man made the law of 1794 and may unmake it. Not so the other.—Philadelphia Press.

—In a letter to the World, Victor Murdock thus tells of Cannon's rule: "The basic philosophy of the present rules of the House, under the interpretation, is that the House is so large that it must be protected from itself. If left unhampered, the House, in its efforts to be representative, might, in some way, actually respond to public sentiment. It was, then, in the spirit of philanthropy that he rushed in between 319 men and themselves and saved them."—News and Observer.

—Mr. Terence V. Powderly has been making some observations with relation to the kind of men who make up the "bread line" in New York City, and reports that in his judgment the percentage of deserving men in the various groups he inspected was very small. Which may be true, but all the same, a man who will stand for an hour or more in a line to be helped certainly needs the bread. Humanity does not stop to inquire a man's worth when he is starving for bread; it's inhumanity that does that and which probably had something to with making unworthy men out of weak ones.—Cahttanooga Times.

—The speech delivered by Lord Roberts in the British House of Lords a few days ago, in which he declared that it would be a comparatively easy thing for Germany to land an army of 300,000 men on the English coast, and thus render worthless Great Britain's control of the sea, very naturally caused something of a sensation, and the fact that the resolution he proposed was actually adopted indicates that his views impressed the upper chamber of the British Parliament. According to the veteran British soldier, Germany has in its north seaports sufficient shipping to land a large army in Great Britain at short notice. He also stated that with Germany's power of mobilization it would be possible to assemble an expeditionary force on the north seacoast without exciting any suspicion, so that England would have no prior notice of the movement until the force was actually embarked. In order to adequately protect the British Islands, Lord Roberts contends that a home army of fully a million men is needed.—New Orleans Picayune.

—Representations have been made to Chairman Payne, of the Ways and Means Committee, in favor of extending the tariff hearings which are now in progress; but up to date such suggestions have been met with a positive refusal. Mr. Payne originally decided to close the tariff hearings before the opening of Congress, and he is adhering to this resolution. But the attitude which is being assumed by a number of powerful interests, as well as by large numbers of less influential people who are vitally interested in the tariff question, shows that strong forces will undoubtedly militate against him if he perseveres in his present attitude. The men who are slighted now will be dissatisfied and unwilling to accept the work of the Ways and Means Committee when it is placed before the country. This makes is of conspicuous importance to know whether the demands that are now being preferred are well founded or the reverse. There should be no manner of doubt in the mind of any reasonable person that the current series of hearings has been hastily pushed forward, without due notice to those affected by it, and with no chance of adequate preparation on the part of those who would otherwise have presented their case.—Journal of Commerce.

TWINKLINGS.

—Uncle Silas—The trouble is Foraker was workin' for the Standard Oil. Uncle Josh—Ain't we all workin' for the Standard Oil?—Life.

—"Your friend is a literary authority, is he? Has he ever done any constructive work?" "No; destructive. He's a book reviewer."—Chicago Tribune.

—Maud—Do you mean to say that you actually proposed to him? Belle—Yes; but, my dear, he was so dreadfully rattled I made him believe he did it himself.—Boston Transcript.

—Sapleigh—"I am—aw—such poor company for myself, doncher know. Miss Cutting—Another case of 'two souls w'th but a single thought.'"—Chicago Daily News.

—"What's the difference between valor and discretion?" "Well, to go through Europe without tipping would be valor." "I see." "And to come back by a diffrent route would be discretion."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Lady—What, give you a drink of water? You're so dirty you look as if you needed a bath more. Hankering Harry—Well, yer see, loidy, I war always the black sheep of our family.—Ally Sloper's.

—"The time will come," cried the Socialist orator, "when the laboring man will have the wealthy under his feet. And what will happen then?" "He'll be walking on his uppers," came a voice from the crowd.—Boston Transcript.

—Mrs. Jenkins (returned from a visit to London)—Ay, that Lunnon 's a wonderful place! What wi' the 'orse busses and the motey busses, and the 'lectric underground railways! An' now I've comed away. I expects it's all goin' on just the same!—Punch.

—One-Legged Mendicant—My leg was bit off by a shark, and— By passer—How you came to lose your limb does not in the least interest me, but I will gladly give you a quarter if you will tell me whether the garment you now wear may be properly called trousers or a trouse?—Puck.

—Nervous Passenger (on lake steamer)—It must be terrible to think of an accident happening to the boat while you are away down there in that hole. Stoker—It's jist the other way, ma'am. If the boat sinks I won't have to go through more'n about half as much water as you will 'fore I git to the bottom o' the lake.—Chicago Tribune.

Jacksonville Times-Union: "Tourists are flocking to Florida at present, and in order to accommodate the increased travel the various railroads find it necessary to operate extra cars with southbound trains. The season is several weeks in advance of last season, and indications point strongly to the greatest Winter in the history of the State. Four extra sleepers are being operated with the Southern Railway train that is due to arrive in the city this morning from Cincinnati. Several extra coaches are also being operated with the same train. On account of the heavy traffic the road will probably operate the train into the city this morning in two sections. At Chattanooga dining cars were taken on. Extra cars will be operated into the city from the north west today with the Dixie Flyer and extra cars will be operated over the same route tomorrow and on December 1st. The Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line are finding it necessary to operate cars with their New York and Florida trains. Many northerners are awaiting Thanksgiving to begin preparations for excursion to the State for the Winter. Immediately after Thanksgiving a large crowd may be looked for from the east as well as the west. The travel to Florida will then be steady until a week before Christmas when it decreases for a period of a week or ten days. Immediately after New Year's the great crowds come and Florida is in all her glory."

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Loans and Discounts	$2,574,534 92
N. C. State and other Bonds	188,004 25
U. S. Bonds (at par	550,000 00
Bank Buildings	55,000 00
Cash	1,228,698 18
	$4,596,237 35

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 550,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	298,134 69
Circulation	550,000 00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
Deposits	3,098,102 66
	$4,596,237 35

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THE STATE ELECTIONS

The Vote Analyzed and Comparisons Made With Figures of Previous Elections—No Room For Republican Boasting.

State Chairman A. H. Eller yesterday issued the following statement showing the result of the 1908 election in North Carolina as compared with former elections:

The gain in the Democratic vote on the State ticket over the vote in 1906 is 21,830; over the vote in 1904 it is 16,341.

Glenn received in 1904...128,761 votes
McNeill received in 1906..123,272 votes
Kitchin received in 1908..145,102 votes

The State ticket carried the Fifth District by 1,875 majority.

The State ticket lost the Eighth District by 903 majority.

The State ticket lost the Tenth District by 134 majority.

Chairman Eller says: "Except on Presidential years, the Eighth District is Democratic. Barring a colossal corruption fund, the Tenth District is safely Democratic. Apart from local and personal contests, that may come to any party at any time, the Fifth District is a rock-ribbed stronghold of Democracy and will remain so.

"The Republican vote this year is a mere spurt. It is abnormal and can not be maintained. It was their last opportunity to fool and frighten the illiterate vote about the Suffrage amendment. It was their last and golden opportunity to practice duplicity in regard to both railroad and prohibition legislation. It was their year to use the power of commercialism in politics to frighten the honest and timid and to purchase the purchasable.

"The Democratic gain this year, great as it appears, is normal, and will be maintained. The Democratic party is accustomed to cast a large vote each election, because it has worthy measures and men to be voted for. Not so with the Republicans. Since 1896 thousands of Republicans have refused to vote because they had no stomach for their party. This time they were able to sit up and take their medicine even in company with a large increase of the brother-in-black.

"The Democrats have taken notice and are glad to know just what the utmost strength of their opponents is. They are glad for the people of North Carolina to know that they are safe only so long as the true Democracy remains true—true to principle, true to party unity and true at the ballot box. They are glad for the people to be reminded how easily the benefits of White Supremacy can be lost—lost irreparably the moment the negroes present themselves to their old allies in charge of the registration and election laws.

"The chief boast of the Republicans is that Bryan's majority is only 22,041. In 1900 it was only 24,000, with a much smaller vote than he received this year. Judge Parker had a larger majority in 1904, but his vote that year was 124,121. Mr. Bryan's vote this year is 136,927—a gain for Bryan on the presidential vote of 12,806.

"What hope for Republicans or fear for Democrats springs from the see-saw record of the 8th and 10th Districts? Examine the table:

Eighth District.	Tenth District
1900—Republican	Republican
1902—Democratic	Democratic
1904—Republican	Democratic
1906—Democratic	Democratic
1908—Republican	Republican

"What Republican is so bold as to count on victory; what Democrat so timid as to fear defeat in the Legislature with the following table before him?

Year	Senate	House	Joint	
1900	39	101	140	Dem.
1900	8	17	25	Rep.
1900	3	2	5	Pop.
1902	43	103	146	Dem.
1902	6	17	23	Rep.
1902	1	...	1	Ind.
1904	44	99	143	Dem.
1904	6	21	27	Rep.
1906	46	98	144	Dem.
1906	4	22	26	Rep.
1908	41	95	136	Dem.
1908	9	25	34	Rep.

"The Legislature of 1882 was lost to the Democrats of this State following the prohibition election of 1881. In Ohio and Indiana the Republicans this year had to bear the brunt of a prohibition election, and they went down in defeat. Rock-ribbed Maine barely escaped.

"That the Democracy of North Carolina has grappled with this problem and with the other great problem of regulating public service corporations and has emerged from the conflict with its vote increased 21,830 over two years ago (17 3-4 per cent.), and with its great majority in the Legislature unscathed, may well cause our critics to pause and ask themselves if the wish is not father to the thought, when they talk about Democratic defeat."

—No great party in a State can long retain vitality that is content merely to enunciate sound doctrine, while it fails to inspire confidence in itself as an agency to put that doctrine in effect. Why it is so is the practical question that confronts the Democratic party. The answer is found in the quality of leadership of the Democratic party. Mr. Bryan's leadership began in 1896 and has continued ever since. He has won the respect, the confidence, and the affection of the country as a preacher of high civic ideals, but the people will not give him place and authority. His ambitions may be sufficiently potent in action still to prevent any one else from leading a united party to success, but if he really desires to serve the party he ought to look at conditions as they are and act accordingly. —Indianapolis News.

—Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 1.—Alex. Geddie, a negro, has been brought here and placed in jail to await trial charged with the capital offense of burning the home of Louis McMillan, in Flea Hill township, the night of November 24th. He will be tried Thursday morning before Magistrate Overby.

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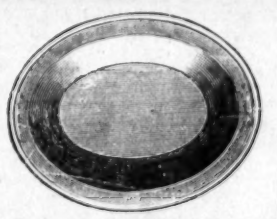

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Thursday, December 3, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 3, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, Dec. 2:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 51 degrees; 8 P. M. 46 degrees; maximum 54 degrees; minimum 46 degrees; mean 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .00 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Tuesday at 8 A. M. (—) feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and continued cold; Friday fair, with slowly rising temperature; winds becoming light and variable.

Port Calendar—Dec. 3.

Sun Rises.....6:53 A. M.
Sun Sets.....4:46 P. M.
Day's Length.....9 hrs. 56 min.
High water at Southport 4:12 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 6:09 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. C. N. Bishop, of Nevada, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. D. Phares, on Market street.

—Mr. A. J. Garrison, of Hampstead, N. C., was in Wilmington yesterday and returned home last night.

—Rev. J. S. Crowley leaves this afternoon for Chadbourn, N. C., to occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church in that town tonight.

—The friends of Sheriff S. P. Cowan were delighted to see him able to be at his office again yesterday after a slight indisposition of a couple of days.

—Friends of Miss Annabel Kure, formerly of this city, but now of Everett, Washington, will be interested to know of her marriage to Mr. Harvie A. Schwartz, of Kenton, Ohio, on Oct. 27th, at Tacoma, Wash.

—Local Thespians will be interested to know of the marriage of Miss Mabel Paige, the repertoire theatrical star of the South for many years, and Mr. Chas. W. Ritchie, a brother-in-law of Mr. Chelso D. Peruchi, which occurred at Sanford, Fla., last week. Miss Paige for several seasons has been playing stock at Jacksonville, Fla.

I. O. O. F. DISTRICT MEETING.

Eleven Lodges to be Represented at Gathering Here Dec. 18th.

Arrangements for a district meeting of Odd Fellows, which will be attended by delegates from eleven lodges, including the four in this city, to be held here on December 18th, are being made by committees recently selected from the local lodges and the gathering promises to be a most successful and interesting affair.

With members of Hanover, Cape Fear, Orion and Wilmington lodges, of this city, and many representatives from the seven outside lodges throughout the district, the meeting will be a significant gathering for the order in this section and the first of its kind ever held in this district. The meeting will be in progress only one day and it is understood that sessions will be held to transact general matters pertaining to the interests of the lodges and there will also be social features in honor of the visitors. A splendid programme is being arranged for the occasion and this will be announced later.

FOOTBALL TODAY.

Academy Juniors and Covenanters to Play This Afternoon.

Beginning at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, the Cape Fear Academy Juniors and the Covenanters of the First Presbyterian Church will try conclusions on the football gridiron on the Covenanters' grounds at 13th and Orange streets. Both teams are hard at practice and the public is cordially invited to witness the game, which will be hard fought. The line-up will be as follows:

C. F. A. Jrs.		Covenanters
Smith	re	Taylor
Corbett	rt	Merriman
Hanby	rg	Munroe
Cantwell	c	Hicks
Schnibben	lg	Hashagen
Bellamy	lt	McKoy
Davis, R.	le	Taylor
Bergen, C.	qb	Parsley (c)
Poisson	rhb	Davis, G.
Stein	lhb	Merriman
Cooper, (c)	fb	Hicks

There will be no charge for admission to the field and all friends are invited to attend.

DROP IN TEMPERATURE.

Cold Wave Predicted by Weather Bureau Coming in on Time.

The Weather Bureau yesterday issued a special warning of "fair and colder tonight with freezing temperatures; Thursday fair with decreasing northerly winds." The cold wave began to manifest itself early yesterday afternoon and by this morning the atmosphere was quite cool with every indication that freezing temperatures will be noted in this section this morning. For the 24 hours ended at 8 o'clock last night the mean temperature was 50 degrees against 70 the day before while the maximum was only 54 against 77 the day before. The minimum was 46 while for the 24 hours previous it was 62 degrees. The change is quite noticeable and overcoats and wraps are quite welcome this morning.

A Healthy Family.

"Our whole family has enjoyed good health since we began using Dr. King's New Life Pills, three years ago," says L. A. Bartlet, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, Maine. They cleanse and tone the system in a gentle way that does you good. 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

Nursing Mothers and Malaria.

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular monthly business meeting of the W. C. T. U., will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the First Baptist church.

—The North Carolina Sorosis will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club room. The executive committee will meet at 3:45 o'clock .

—A deed was filed yesterday conveying from the Winter Park Gardens Company, to G. C. McIntire, lot on Wrightsville Avenue, on east boundary of Winter Park Gardens, 66x330 feet in size.

—The police made 150 arrests during November, 73 of the defendants being white and 77 colored. This is a decrease of 40 arrests from October Fourteen cases were sent to the Superior Court.

—Effective today the freight car on the suburban car line will leave Ninth and Orange streets daily except Sunday at 3 P. M. instead of 4 P. M. as heretofore. The freight depot will be open from 2 to 3 P. M.

—Before Magistrate Geo. Harriss yesterday Wiler Hill and Cornelius Pollock, two colored women, who failed to appear in a case tried on last Monday after being summoned, were taxed with the costs in the cases and released.

—Ed Wiliams, colored, charged with being drunk and disorderly and resisting Officer Jesse Brown, on the carnival grounds Wednesday night, was sent to the roads for 30 days and bound to the higher court under bond of $50 for the latter offense by the Mayor yesterday.

Japanese Tea Postponed.

The Japanese tea and sale by the St. John's Branch of the Junior Auxiliary which was to have been given Friday evening, December 4th, at the residence of Mrs. James F. Woolvin, on Chesnut street, has been unavoidably postponed until Friday evening, December 11th. All friends are asked to please bear the change of date in mind.

Argued in Circuit Court.

In the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Richmond Tuesday the case of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, plaintiffs in error, against the United States, defendant in error, was argued for the plaintiff by Messrs. Geo. B. Elliott and Junius Davis and for the defendant by District Attorney Harry Skinner, of North Carolina, and Philip J. Doherty, of Boston.

Approaching and Putting Contest.

There will be a ladies' approaching and putting match on the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club on Saturday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock and the event is being looked forward to with much interest by members of the club. The prize will be a handsome cup offered by a member of the club and tea will be served after the match by the ladies.

GOVERNMENT'S POSTAGE COST.

Mails Transmitted on Franks Amounted to Over $42,000,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 2.—The cost to the government during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1908, in transmission through the mails of department penalty and Congressional franks matter, was $42,544,047, according to the annual report of the third assistant postmaster general made public today. This figure includes the matter carried by the postoffice department for itself and the postal service. Added to this is $57,000,000 for uncompensated service in the handling and transporting of second class matter of publishers of newspapers and periodicals.

In view of the complaints from commercial envelope manufacturers, printers, lithographers, and their organizations, against the printing by the department of envelopes bearing business cards, the third assistant suggests legislation which will permit the embossing of postage stamps upon enevelope blanks furnished by the printer or consumer, "thus producing results beneficial alike to the department, the public and the printing and paper and trades."

On the subject of abuses of the second class mailing privileges, it is stated that these cannot be reduced to the minimum until the practice of offering premiums and other entraneous inducements for subscriptions is effectually stopped.

DANGER POINT IS PASSED

Flood Conditions at Pine Bluff, Ark., Improving and People Hopeful.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 2.—A more hopeful feeling prevailed in this city tonight when it was reported that the crest of high water would pass by tomorrow. It is believed that the water will reach one foot over the previous flood stage. The situation is distinctly better, and if the fascines hold until Thursday night the worst danger will be over. The north bend of the river, caved rapidly today, giving relief to the south bank, Pine Bluff side and the swift current is not striking the endangered ground with such force as formerly. The court house and Berline's stable are now the principal danger points. A part of the stable collapsed late today and the rushing waters are encroaching upon the remaining portion of the building. All movables were carried from the court house building today and it stands practically deserted. Hopes are entertained that the Jefferson hotel will be saved.

General Superintendent Maxwell, of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway, tonight, placed the services of the company at the disposition of the city.

Where Bullets Flew.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says; "The good Electric Bitters have done is worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

The Theatre

"Everything new" will be the order today at the Crystal Palace. The programme will be changed in its entirety beginning with the afternoon's first performance and each of the popular artists on the present bill will be seen in something new and bright.

Miss Frances Swartz, who is the topliner this week at the Palace and who possesses a gorgeous and costly wardrobe, will be seen in an elegant Parisian gown. Miss Swartz changes gowns every day and the moidste's creations that she has presented has caused quite a stir among the fair femininity. Her gown yesterday was a glittering, shimmering French creatoin, which was heightened in brilliancy by expensive diamond ornaments. Her act today will be in marked contrast to the one early in the week. Then it was intensely dramatic, but now it is to be decidedly humorous. She will appear in a polite, unique monologue and will render several bright and catchy songs written expressly for her.

Big New York Success.

Fresh from her triumphs at the Garden Theatre, New York, and the Studebaker Theatre, Chicago, May Robson, the foremost character actress in America, will be seen at the Academy Friday night of next week in the new American comedy, "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," by Anne Warner. In dramatizing her own novel, which has made Miss Warner famous, she has left out none of the comedy found in that popular book, but has added more and in the role of "Aunt Mary," which Miss Robson plays, she has given the theatre-going public a character absolutely unique and original. L. S. Sire, under whose management Miss Robson is starring, has surrounded her with a strong company. In the staging of the production nothing has been overlooked by Mr. Sire, and under the skilful handling of E. F. Bostwick, "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" will be found to be one of the best comedies ever offered to a theatre-going public here.

Spooks at the Bijou.

"Spooks Do the Moving" will be the bill at the Bijou this afternoon and evening. A young student unable to pay his rent is met by the janitor with a bill and jollies the old fellow along and hurries to a nearby cafe to meet some friends. A lunch is prepared for the friends in the room and the old janitor and his wife are asked to lunch with them. Wine flows freely and suddenly at a given signal the lights go out and when they come on again, guests have drawn sheets over their heads and the janitor and his good wife are frightened out of their wits while the spooks gather up the furniture and carry it downstairs, loading it on a van and moving off with never a word about the rent. There are many comedy situations and the bill will be found good.

THEO. BURTON IN CABINET

Secretary of Treasury is Offered Him By Taft.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Cleveland, O., Dec. 2.—The Cleveland Plain Dealer tomorrow will say that Theodore Burton, of Cleveland, has been offered by President-elect Taft the port folio of Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Burton has taken the offer under consideration but will make no reply to Mr. Taft until after the Ohio senatorial situation has been clarified. It is understood that President-elect Taft's action in tendering the secretaryship to Mr. Burton is made entirely without respect to the senatorial fight in Ohio in which his brother, Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati, is a prominent factor.

CONFESSION IN SMITH CASE

Negro Admitted He Assisted in Placing Body in Quarry.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 2.—Ed Chavis, the negro hack driver, arrested in connection with the murder of Dr. E. W. Smith, of Richmond, today confessed. His statement is that he carried Tim Holderfield, a white man, now under arrest, and a drugged man from the "red light" section of the city to the rock quarry and that Holderfieldput put the body out there on the night of November 14th, Smith being found dead in the quarry next morning.

The police department states that it has sufficient evidence to convict Holderfield of at least homicide.

EXHIBITION OF CURIOS

This afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock and this evening from 8 to 10 o'clock, Mrs. J. S. Crowley, at her home, No. 411 South Front street, will have an interesting exhibit of curios from missionary lands in the Far East, collected during a long residence in several of the foreign lands. In making the exhibit, Mrs. Crowley will be assisted by a number of ladies from the First and Saint Andrew's Presbyterian churches and a number of fancy articles from China will be offered for sale. There will also be a free-will offering for the woman's ward in the Worth Hospital in Kiang Yin, China. The home will be beautifully decorated and all friends are cordially invited. Last year a similar entertainment was much enjoyed and it is hoped this year to have a repetition of the success then.

Had a Close Call.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles affected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00 Trial bottle free.

REHDER'S BIG CLOTHING SALE

Is now on and lasts one week only. Stupendous bargains are offered here. Time is money, and while you are waiting, your friend is getting the cream of this host of wonderful bargains. Come and see us today.

Sale started Monday—lasts one week. Here are but a few of the items:

One lot of Men's and Youth's Suits, made of Cheviots and Plaid Worsteds, Brown and Grey Mixed. This Sale.... $6.00 to $7.50

One lot Men's $8.50 to $10.00 Suits, Single and Double Breasted, made of Fine Cassimeres and Worsteds. This Sale.....$6.89

Men's $12.50 to $15.00 Suits, Black, Blue, Thibets, Worsteds, Cassimeres and English Tweeds. This Sale $9.69

One lot of Men's $15.00 to $17.50 Suits, Kirschbaum Handmade, fine quality Blue Serges, Black Thibets, Unfinished Worsted, Plain and Fancy Weaves Single and Double Breasted. This Sale....$13.69

OUR EXTRA SPECIALS of MEN'S OVER COATS and RAIN COATS.

Men's $6.50 to $8.00 Overcoats, 50 inches long, black and Oxford, Cheviots, fancy Cassimeres. This Sale at $4.97

Men's $12.50 and $15.00 Overcoats, Blacks, Blues, Greys and fancy Weave. This Sale.....$9.39

RAIN COATS.

Men's $12.50 Rain Coats, fine quality, Cravanette Plaids, Greys and Blacks. This Sale.....$9.15

Men's $15.00 to $18.00 Priestley's Waterproof Cravanette, Blacks, Greys, Stripes and Deep Mixtures. This Sale $13.69

DOMESTICS

10 yards fine Sea Island Unbleached Homespun..29c
10 yards 7c Heavy Unbleached Homespun for...49c
10 yards 8c Bleaching for.....59c
10 yards 10c Bleaching for.....75c
10 yards 12 1-2c Lonsdale Cambric for.....95c

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WARM WIRELETS.

The New York Cotton Exchange will be closed December 25th and 26th and January 1st and 2nd.

The Japanese steamer Ginsei Maru foundered off Wei-Hai-Wei on November 30th and seventy persons were lost. The steamer was of 500 tons.

John G. Jenkins, formerly president of the Jenkins Trust Co., of Brooklyn, was found not guilty of the larceny of $50,000 of the funds of that company by a Brooklyn jury Wednesday.

Advices from Beckville, Gregg county, Texas state that the business section of the town was destroyed by fire early yesterday. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company was fined $1,500 the United States Circuit Court yesterday at Charleston, S. C., on fifteen counts for violation of the safety appliance act.

The United States and Germany have agreed upon a postage rate of 2 cents between the two countries instead of the five cent rate now prevailing. The new rate will go into effect January 1st.

At Richmond, Va., yesterday in the rebate case of Alex P. Gilbert assistant general freight agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, on trial in the United States circuit court, the jury was instructed and argument begun.

Outclassing Nebraska State University, the Carlisle Indians last afternoon won a brilliant gridiron victory at Antelope Park, Neb., the final score being 37 to 6 in favor of the visitors. The Indians made sensational gains through the line and were aided at critical times by Hauser's kicking.

The county grand jury at Union City., Tenn, has returned 62 true bills in the night rider cases, directing the clerk of the court to keep secret all names until the indictments are recorded. The reason for secrecy is that a number of those indicted have not yet been arrested.

Among the cases which have been considered by the United States grand jury now sitting in Boston, Mass., is that of the seizure of the schooner Frederick Walton in Pensacola, Fla., for alleged smuggling of Chinese into the country and the arrest of her commander and backer.

On application of the defense the trial of Colonel Duncan B. Cooper, Robin Cooper and ex-Sheriff John D. Sharp, indicted for the murder of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack has been postponed until the January term of court. The case had been set for trial December 8th.

What is expected to prove the most important convention ever held by the American Mining Congress convened in Pittsburg yesterday. Men famous in the mining and business world are present, while during the next three days cabinet officers, 16 Governors, Senators, Congressmen and many State Legislators will come here to participate.

Had Bildad the Shuhite, when he went down to see Job in the land of Uz, finding that worthy patriarch covered with all kinds of sores from inflammation, handed out a bottle of Gowan's Preparation suggesting to Job to rub it in, the world's Grandest Drama would never have been written.

All druggists handle the great external remedy. Three sizes 25c, 50c, $1.00. Buy it to-day

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An Enviable Spirit

is that of the man watching another take a drink of our Liquor, and a "spirit to be envied" is that same Liquor. It is mild, delicate, delicious in flavor, yet has the right "smack" that afterwards gives the body a warm glow throughout. And it is the kind you will take pride in offering to a caller at the house—for he will appreciate it also. Try a sample and then hear our prices.

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The McKay Sulky Stalk Cutter

We have accepted the agency for the McKay Famous Stalk Cutter and one is on exhibition now at our sales room at our office on North Water street. They are great money savers, and it will pay all those who are interested to call and see this machine.

Also a full line of Groceries. Get our prices.

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ATTITUDE OF CHINESE

Relations With United States is Expressed in Presentation of Letter From Late Emperor to President by Ambassador.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 2.—"Long may your excellency enjoy good health and happiness. "May the American people be blessed with prosperity and peace.' These are our heartfelt wishes."

The above are the sentiments expressed in a letter from the late Emperor of China to President Roosevelt, presented to him today by Tong Shoa Yi, the special Chinese ambassador, thanking the United States government for the remission of $14,000,000 of the indemnity guaranteed by Chinese for damages received from the Boxer rebellion.

The presentation took place in the blue parlor of the White House late today. Tong, who was accompanied by Prince Tsai Fu, as first secretary, and a half dozen other members of his suite, was introduced to the President by Acting Secretary of State Adee.

In presenting the letter Ambassador Tong said every line of it breathes friendship and good will for the government and people of the United States and voices the sentiments of all China.

"The action of the United States in remitting a portion of the indemnity as provided by treaty, has touched the government and people of my country with a deep sense of gratitude," said Ambassador Tong.

"In reply the President said:

"The letter which you bear I receive with great appreciation; and on behalf of the government and the people of the United States. I accept it with quite exceptional sentiments as a message of especial friendship from your august sovereign whose death and the demise of her imperial majesty, the late Empress Dowager, we lament. I receive it with the most profound sentiments in that you bring it now no less from the Emperor, the celebration of whose accession makes this day doubly auspicfous, and from that enlightened government which all the world feels will add new lustre through his reign to the immemorial history of China.

"It is very gratifying to me to receive as his imperial majesty's special ambassador so distinguished a statesman and so worthy a representative. I know you have been in the United States before. I hope your present sojourn will be agreeable.

"I ask you to express to your august sovereign and to the Chinese government my appreciation, and that of the government and people of the United States, of the sending of this special embassy, which so finely signalizes a fresh manifestation of that sincere confidence, good will, and friendship, between the United States and the Chinese Empire, which it is a cherished aim of this government to foster for all time."

WARM WIRELETS.

The British steamer Mowthead arrived at Norfolk, Va., yesterday after making what is believed to be a record run from Galveston to Norfolk. She covered the distance, 1,645 miles, in 5 days and 21 hours. Captain Moore said he saw a dead whale floating thirty miles off Currituck light, North Carolina coast. It apparently was at least forty feet long and ten or twelve feet above the water.

Mrs. Rustin and Hannah Dineen a servant in the Rustin home, yesterday were the principal witnesses in the trial of Charles E. Davis, charged with the murder of Dr. Frederick Rustin, at Omaha, Neb. Mrs. Rustin underwent a severe cross questioning by Attorney Gurley, who forced her to identify insurance policies of her husband's life which were incontestible in the event of suicide.

The consideration of the tariff on wool, woolen manufactures and carpets which was begun by the House Ways and Means Committee at yesterday's hearing developed considerable interesting testimony. Archbold Moore, a wool grower of West Virginia, said wool cannot be produced profitably with a low tariff. He said that if the present tariff is not maintained, the American wool growers would not be able to compete with foreign producers.

EVERY HOUR OF THE DAY.

J. Frank Jarman, the reliable Druggist of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., is having calls for "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic that they are selling under a positive guarantee.

Its merits are becoming the talk of the town and everyoody wants to try it, and why not? It costs nothing if it don't do you good—not one cent.

They don't want your money if it does not benefit you, and will cheerfully refund the money. Try it today.

No Time Like the Present.

There is no time like the present to begin to save. Open an Account with The People's Savings Bank today and your money will earn 4 per cent. interest from December 1st. This is the "People's" bank. 3t

Why is Sugar Sweet?

If sugar did not dissolve in the mouth you could not taste the sweet. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth, but do dissolve readily in the acids of the stomach. Is just as good for Grown People as for Children. The First and Original Tasteless Chill Tonic. The Standard for 30 years, 50c.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Why these grapes? Because from the healthful grape comes the chief ingredient of Royal Baking Powder, Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

Alum phosphate powders are made with harsh mineral acids and must be avoided.

THE ANCIENT SPARTANS.

They Flogged Men Who Grew Too Fat For Military Service.

Among the ancient Spartans everything was considered secondary to military efficiency, and with a view to securing this the boys and men were by law kept in a continual state of "training." No deformed child was allowed to live. Boys were taken from their homes and subjected to military regulations at the age of seven. They were compelled to wear the same single garment winter and summer. At twenty they joined the ranks and from that age till they reached sixty were required to dine at the public tables, where only a certain quantity was supplied for each man. The magistrates interfered in absurdly small matters. They regulated the degree of fatness to which it was lawful for any citizen to extend his body.

Those who dared to grow too fat or too soft for military service and exercise were sometimes soundly flogged. Aelian in his history relates that Nauclis, son of Polytus, was brought before the ephors (magistrates) and the whole assembly of Sparta, and "his unlawful fatness" was publicly exposed, and he was threatened with perpetual banishment if he did not bring his body within the regular Spartan compass and give up the culpable mode of living, which was declared to be more worthy of an Ionian than a Spartan.

Clock and Watch Freaks.

"A watch isn't exactly dirty when it requires cleaning," says a watchmaker. "It may need cleaning when it hasn't even been worn.

"A common cause of this is that the oil in the works has dried up and become sticky, causing the watch to go slow or even to stop. In this case it not only wants cleaning, but also the addition of fresh oil.

"The best oil for this purpose is obtained from the jawbone of a porpoise or kindred fish. Many watchmakers mix their own oil from various kinds.

"Clocks also stop for no apparent reason. During a thunderstorm, for instance, a clock may stop, only resuming work when minutes, days or even weeks have passed.

"Thunderstorms, again, have been responsible for the restarting of old clocks which have apparently retired altogether from active service."—London Answers.

A WAY THEY HAVE

What This Wilmington Citizen Says Only Corroborates the Story of Thousands.

The particulars related by this representative citizen of Wilmington are similar to hundreds of others in this city. When there are scores of people, all anxious to tell about the benefits received from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, the greatest skeptic in Wilmington must be convinced. Read the following:

James Hansley, 309 North Fifth street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "For some time my back and kidneys troubled me, no doubt due to the constant standing on my feet. I had dull nagging backaches and a constant aching across my loins. I could not stoop or lift without feeling sharp twinges in the small of my back. The kidney secretions contained a heavy sediment and were quite frequent in action. When I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box from Robert R. Bellamy's drug store and used them as directed. In a few days the backache and other annoyances ceased and have not returned since. I give this testimonial in the hope that some other sufferer from kidney trouble may be benefitted thereby."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name — Doan's — and take no other.

A special dispatch from Aiken, S. C. says that Quitman Johnson, a negro, was taken into custody there yesterday charged with the murder of a prominent farmer of Barnwell county and hurried to the penitentiary for safe keeping, the authorities fearing lynching. On his way to prison he confessed that he had been hired to take the life of another man and that he had mistaken his victim.

Headaches and Neuralgia from Colds. Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide Cold and grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. Grove. 25c.

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FOR SALE—A double lot in the best part of the city, centrally located, one-third cash, balance on time. Also nice house on North Fourth street near car line. Has cistern and all modern improvements. For particulars see C. P. B. Mahler, Real Estate Agent No. 21 South Second street. dec 3 1t

FOR SALE—Soda fountain. Cheap. Apply "H" care of Star. dec 3 1t

FOR SALE—A second hand gas water heater for water tank. In good condition. Address P. O. Box 2, City. dec 3 1t.

FOR RENT—Three bright rooms, first floor, good location, electric lights and bath, plenty of closet room. Address "K" care of Star. dec 3 1t*

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PEAS—We buy and sell peas. Write us what you want to buy or have to sell. Oscar High, Whiteville, N. C. dec 2 6t

WANTED—Position by experienced sawyer and filer. Band sawyer or circular filer and sawyer. Address "Sawyer" care of Star. dec 2 2t

EDWARD SNYDER gives lessons in practical paper hanging and guarantees steady position after the course. Call for particulars at 18 1-2 North Second street, between 6 and 7 P. M. de 2-4t*

THE YOUNG WOMAN'S AUXILIARY (formerly Junior St. Agnes Guild) will hold a sale of Christmas articles not exceeding in value $1 each at the Colonial Inn parlors on Thursday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock. de 1-3t.

FOR SALE—A 7-room house, lot 33 by 165; has good cistern and in first class condition; southern part of city and one of the best built houses in Wilmington. Address A. B. C., care Star. dec 1tf

TO LADIES—Want to buy hair combings or cut hair. Good prices given. Switches, wigs, puffs and make up. Charges reasonable. Write to Ladies Hair Goods' Association, 1233 Girard Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. dec 1 3t*

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FOR RENT—Store No. 11 Market street, runs back to alley. Suitable for grocery and commission business. Apply to James Owen Reilly. nov 22-tf

FOR SALE—Heavy draught horse, also cart and new four-wheel spring wagon and harness. Apply to Haas A. Kure, 314 Nun street. nov 19-tf

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NO WONDER you are beginning to think about the future if you have let several years go by without benefitting yourself in a financial way. Perhaps you have never considered owning a home or having a nice sum to help you through a time of sickness and misfortune. By taking a few shares of stock in the People's Building & Loan Association you will soon realize what a pleasure and benefit it is to save and you cannot do better than to take several shares in the next series of stock which opens Saturday, Dec. 5th. Shares cost but 25 cents each and are worth $100 at maturity. On each share you can get at any time $100 to buy or improve the home. Think what it means and subscribe for stock now. 'Phone 1220 or ask any of the directors; you know them and it will please them to explain. Home office 206 Princess street. Officers: Wm. F. Robertson, president; Geo. H. Heyer, vice president; Woodus Kellum, attorney; D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer. Directors: J. A. Springer, J. W. H. Fuchs, A. H. Harris, D. F. Kline, Owen Martindale, Robert Scott, E. P. H. Strunck, D. McEachern, W. L. Burkheimer, James M. Hall, E. P. Bailey and A. Alligood. nov 22-tf.

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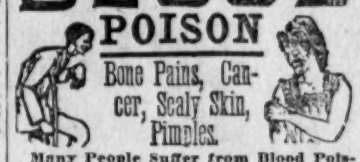

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BIDS WANTED.

Bids will be received by the County Commissioners until Monday, Dec. 7th. at 3 o'clock P. M., for following supplies for New Hanover County for year 1908-1909.

For furnishing Coal (Anthracite and Bituminous) for use at Court House and Jail.

For Lighting County Clock.

For Keeping County Clock.

For filling prescription for Out Door Poor.

For feeding, clothing (including hats and shoes) and medicine for convicts.

For feeding the guards at convict camp.

Respectfully,
D. McEACHERN,
Chairman Board of Commissioners,
New Hanover County. nov 26 tf

NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of the late John E. Crow, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said decedent to present the same to me, or my attorneys, Davis & Davis, of this city, on or before the 12th day of November 1909.

Dated this November 11th, 1908.
W. C. CROW.

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Wilmington, N. C.

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State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

By virtue of the power of sale given me under the will of Mrs. Emeline Rush, and in accordance with the directions contained in the said will, I the undersigned Executor, Will expose for sale at Public Auction, for cash, to the highest bidder at the Court House Door of New Hanover County, North Carolina on Monday the 7th ,day of December A. D. 1908 at 12 o'clock M., on said day the following described tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of New Hanover, City of Wilmington, North Carolina and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Orange street Sixty-six feet Eastwardly from the Southeastern intersection of Sixth and Orange streets and runs thence Eastwardly with the Southern line of Orange street Thirty feet, thence Southwardly and parallel with Sixth street One Hundred and Sity-five feet, thence Westwardly and parallel with Orange street Thirty feet, thence Northwardly and parallel with Sixth street One Hundred and Sixty-five feet to Orange street, the beginning, the same being part of losts, 1, 2 and 3 in Block 131 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

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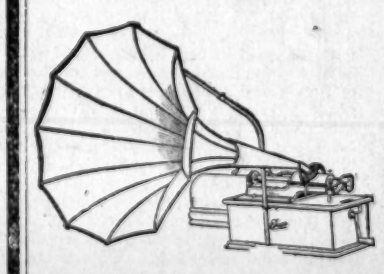

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Bids for repairing the County fence will be received by the County Commissioners until Monday, Dec. 7. Repairs required will consist of 400 6x6 Block Cypress or lightwood posts, 782 yards wire fence, put up in workmanlike order, and line of fence shrubbed entire distance.

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GUION, The Barber.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Tarboro Southerner: William Bulluck, township No. 7, has almost if not quite a record two mule crop. On 24 acres he picked 29 bales, averaging 442 pounds. There were gathered, 4,100 pounds of cornfield peas, 100 barrels of corn and 165 sacks peanuts, more than enough fodder and peavine hay, etc., for the team.

—Charlotte Observer: John Flynn and Walter Clark, two young white men from Pennsylvania, were sentenced to the county jail for thirty days yesterday. They were found camping out in the northern part of town, had evidently been out to see what they could find and found enough bacon and other food to make out a meal. They had made a rousing fire and were preparing to spend the night in comparative, if somewhat primitive, ease. They said they had left the North because neither in mines nor on railroads could work be procured.

—Wilson Times: Last night Mr. John Skinner, who is here from Greene county, went on a man hunt with a police officer. After returning from the chase he started to cross the street in the tobacco district when an automobile driven by a colored physician ran into and threw him high in the air, bruising him considerably and breaking the veins in one of his legs. When asked how fast the machine was running, his reply was: "The thing was going at the rate of a mile a minute." Says he intends to sue the owner for damages.

—News and Observer: Raleigh is seeking a place in the Carolina League which is now composed of Spartanburg, Greenville, Anderson, Greensboro, Charlotte and Winston-Salem, and if Raleigh gets in it will probably be Columbia that will be the eighth in the league. It is known that the baseball forces in Raleigh have been endeavoring to get this city into the Carolina League, as it is recognized that with larger towns than last season to be represented on the diamond here that baseball will prove a great attraction and draw larger crowds.

—Greensboro Telegram: As has been stated before in these columns, the Pythians of the State at their last Grand Lodge meeting launched a movement looking to the early establishment of a home for the orphan children of Pythians. A special committee was appointed to receive the applications of various towns and cities for the institution. Greensboro is going to make a determined effort for for the orphanage. Its geographical location, it is thought, will operate to some extent in its favor and there are other advantages such as its fine educational facilities, etc.

—Winston Journal: Mr. C. E. Lumsden, of Spencer, a highly regarded locomotive engineer on the Southern Railway with a run between this place and Monroe, Va., has left the cab for the pulpit and has entered Rutherford College for a thorough preparation for the ministry. Mr. Lumsden is prominent in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and is well known up and down the main line of the Southern. He has given much thought to the matter and decided only recently to prepare himself for the ministry before asking for admission into the Methodist Conference.

—News and Observer: The deepest mystery surrounds the knowledge of the police of Raleigh concerning the alleged killing of E. W. Smith in East Raleigh on the morning of Sunday, November 15th. Last night a police captain was heard to remark: "If the thing hadn't been sifted down the people would always have believed Smith was murdered and you couldn't have made them believe anything else." What do the police know. The investigation they have male is said to have laid absolutely bare every circumstance of the death of Smith and of his movements on the night he met his tragic death. This information will be given to the public in a day or two and will set at rest the awful doubt about the fate of Elbert W. Smith.

—Rocky Mount Record: Messrs. W. H. Lawrence and J. W. Rigsbee, two railroad contractors, whose home are in Durham, passed through this city this morning en route to Spring Hope, where they propose to begin work at once upon the grading of the railroad now under construction out of Spring Hope west, with Raleigh a supposed destination, which is being built by the Montgomery Lumber Company. These contractors have been awarded a large slice of the grading work, and they expect to have about one hundred hands engaged in the work ere the end of the present week. From the way contracts for the grading have been awarded recently, and the large force of hands that are soon to be put on the work, it looks as though within the next year passengers may be routed to Raleigh out of this way via Spring Hope.

—News and Observer: There is a movement afoot in the Southern Methodist Episcopal Church for the establishment of a chautauqua or assembly grounds. Among the places under consideration are Waynesville, Hendersonville and Brown Mountain, an attractive spot on the Carolina and Northern railroad above Lenoir, in North Carolina, and places in Tennessee and Georgia, but Waynesville seems to be the most favored. The giant proposition is in the hands of the general church, but the committee that will make the selection is composed of a representative from each conference in the Southern church. It is proposed to expend in improvements, one of which will be an immense artificial lake, not less than $250,000, and some believe that the project will exceed in cost half a million dollars. It will be used for summer assemblies to be held by the general church.

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Just scratch a match—light the Perfection Oil Heater—and stop shivering. Wherever you have a room that's hard to heat—that the furnace doesn't reach—there you'll need a

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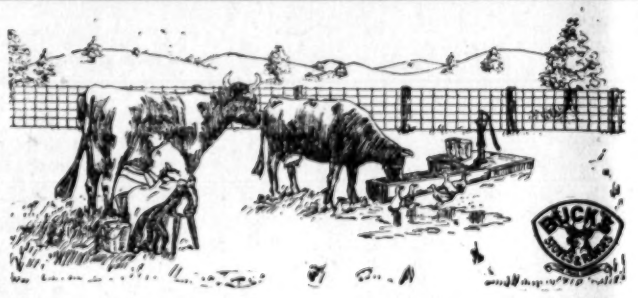

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Ground Thyme, and all such things for pickles, sausage, liver pudding, etc., and for seasoning the dressing of Christmas turkey, goose or duck.

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Next to Elks' Temple, North Front street.

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Report of the Condition of

The Southern National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of N. C., at the close of business, November 27th, 1908.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$ 957,110.34
Overdrafts secured and unsecured		3,740.29
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		66,690.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		4,550.35
Bonds, securities, etc		49,885.00
Banking House, furniture and fixtures		5,000.00
Other real estate owned		None
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	$257,757.34	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	178,985.30	
Due from approved reserve agents	197,699.23	
Checks and other cash items	5,397.66	
Notes of other National Banks	6,900.00	
Fractional Paper currency, nickels and cents	1,398.23	648,137.76
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$26,000.00	
Legal tender notes	40,000.00	66,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		10,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. Redemption fund		3,874.00
Total		$ 2,014,987.74

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in		$ 200,000.00
Surplus Fund		100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		33,032.35
National Bank notes outstanding		200,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$484,033.15	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	459,199.01	
Due to 13 Trust Companies and Savings Banks	68,657.99	
Individual deposits subject to check	413,918.91	
Certified checks	1,071.25	
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,075.08	
United States Deposits	50,000.00	1,481,955.39
Bonds borrowed		None
Notes and bills rediscounted		None
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed		None
Total		$ 2,014,987.74

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
MATT J. HEYER,
J. A. TAYLOR,
ISADORE BEAR,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of Nov. 1908.
CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

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Schedule effective September 13th, 1908. Subject to change without notice.

Direct and shortest line to the principal cities, South and Southwest, also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule Trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

No. 44 at 12:35 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n	7.21 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	8:02 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Mamlet	9:10 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	10:50 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or Call Phone No. 1294.

J. D. EDWARDS, Union Ticket Agent.
F. A. FETTER, Agent.
Phone 86, Wilmington, N. C.
C. H. Gattis, Traveling Passenger Agent. Raleigh, N. C.

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New York for Wilmington.
S. S. "Carib".....Friday, Nov. 27th
S. S. "Navahoe".....Friday, Dec. 4th
Wilmington to New York.
S. S. Navahoe"...Saturday, Nov. 28th
S. S. "Carib".....Saturday, Dec. 5th
Wilmington for Georgetown.
S. S. "Navahoe"...Monday, Nov. 23rd
S. S. "Carib".....Monday, Nov. 30th

Both steamers have good passenger accommodations.

Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

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General Offices, Pier 36 N.R. Brch29t
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WINTER SCHEDULE
Steamer Wilmington.

On and after Sunday, September 13th, steamer will leave daily at 9:30 A. M. for Southport returning leaves Southport at 2:30 P. M.

Capt. J. W. HARPER.
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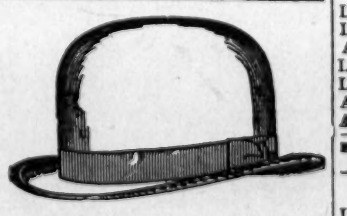

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Saturday, October 10, 1908.

TO

THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30:, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 I. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45 A. M. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30 *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M. *12:05, 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:40, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10, 5:40, 6:10, 7:10 8:1 , 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

*"Carolina" Car, all others shown in above schedule marked "Beach."

FREIGHT

Leave Wilmington Daily except Sunday 3:00 P. M.

Freight Depot open from 2:00 to 3:00 P. M.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Sept. 7, 1908.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:53 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:36 pm
Ar Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:41 am	10:00 am
Ar. Philadelphia	4:21 am	12:18 pm
Ar. New York	7:23 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:27 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:30 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:20 pm	4:30 am
Ar Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n.	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	12:15 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8:55 pm	7:00 am
Lv. Jacksonville	8:55 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:05 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:30 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	2:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:45 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 65 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 38 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $1.85 per barrel for hard; $2.85 for dip and $2.85 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 44 1-4; rosin $2.60; tar $1.60; crude turpentine firm $2.00, $3.00 and $3.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine..... 7
Rosin 120
Tar 291
Crude Turpentine 39

Receipts—Same day last year, 17 casks spirits turpentine; 218 barrels rosin; 267 barrels tar; 52 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 8 5-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 10 7-8 cents.

Receipts—2,679 bales, same day last year 3,444 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, November 29th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@75c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c; Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm, 97 1-2c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, old 17c; shoulders 11 @12 1-2c; sides 12 1-2c.

EGGS—Firm at 25 per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@35c for large springs; growns, dull, 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr.flint, 10; green, dull 6c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 80 and 90c per bushel.

SWEET—POTATOES—Dull at 50c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool 10 to 21 1-2c.

TURKEYS—On foot 12 to 13c net; 14 to 18c dressed. Dull demand.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 50c.

PORK—Good demand 6 to 8e; corn fed 8c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 2.—The cotton market rallied today and closed very steady at a net advance of 3 to 9 points. Sales were estimated at 175,000 bales. The market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 3 points and shortly after the call showed a net loss of 4 to 5 points on the active months, owing to disappointing cables, continued talk of easier interior markets, local bear pressure and scattering liquidating. But Wall Street bull interests came to the support of prices at the decline, buying considerable blocks all along the line, and as soon as local sellers saw that their offerings were making no further impression, they turned for cover and aided the improvement during the afternoon. The feature in the late trading was the relative strength of December contracts which increased their premium over January to a matter of 32 points and the fear of bullish developments in this connection probably contributed to the general advance. The close was within a point of the top. The rumor is that there is still a big concentrated long interest in December which acts as though it was waiting to receive cotton on its contracts.

Southern spot market officially reported were generally unchanged. A private crop estimate of 12,880,000 bales issued during the day had no effect on prices. There were reports of a further advance in the price of print cloths at Fall river.

Receipts at the ports today were 56,292 bales, against 90,158 last week and 52,903 last year; for the week 425,000 bales, against 436,107 last week and 373,627 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 14,772 bales, against 18,465 last year and at Houston 15,096 bales against 7,879 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 9.35; middling gulf 9.60; sales 500 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed very steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
December	9.11	9.23
January	8.83	8.91
February	——	8.90
March	8.83	8.90
April	8.83	8.90
May	8.96	8.94
June	——	8.90
July	8.84	8.90
August	8.72	8.81
October	8.58	8.63

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9.00; net receipts 19,906; sales 1,089; stock 301,238.

New Orleans—Quiet, 8 7-8; net receipts 14,772; sales 2,000; stock 304,330.

Mobile—Quiet, 8 7-8; net receipts 1,694; sales 550; stock 71,260.

Savannah—Steady, 8 5-8; net receipts 9,645; sales 1,819; stock 158,528.

Charleston—Steady, 8 5-8; net receipts 969; stock 26,742.

Wilmington—Quiet, 8 5-8; net receipts 2,679; stock 22,827.

Norfolk—Quiet, 9.00; net receipts 3,247; sales 657; stock 47,257.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 1-8; stock 28,845.

New York—Quiet, 9.35; net receipts 627; sales 500; stock 99,860.

Boston—Quiet, 9.35; net receipts 731.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.60; net receipts 960; stock 3,220.

Total today, at all ports, Net 56,292; Great Britain 3,159; France 17,105; Continent 2,295; Japan 2,022; Stock 1,074,378.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 326,392; Great Britain 112,782; France 59,816; Continent 78,249; Japan 2,022.

Total since Sept. 1 at all ports, Net 4,725,787; Great Britain 1,184,901; France 462,910; Continent 1,500,192; Japan 37,130; Mexico 803.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9.00; net receipts 15,096; shipments 15,513; stock 126,254.

Augusta—Quiet and steady, 9.00; net receipts 2,721; shipments 2,885; stock 95,718.

Memphis—Steady, 9 1-8; net receipts 5,418; shipments 8,122; stock 166,683.

St. Louis—Steady, 9 1-4; net receipts 1,335; shipments 7,498; stock 29,611.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 2,574; shipments 2,204; stock 17,773.

Louisville—Firm, 9 3-8.

Little Rock—Steady, 8 7-8; net receipts 1,935; shipments 2,144; stock 49,322.

Total today—Net receipts 29,079; gross receipts 39,247; shipments 38,366; sales 4,813; stock 485,361.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Dec. 2.—Spot cotton in fair demand, prices unchanged to 2 points higher. American middling fair 5.48; good middling 5.12; middling 4.98; low middling 4.78; good ordinary 4.27; ordinary 3.87. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 5,600 American. Receipts 7,000 bales including 6,600 American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady. December 4.70 1-2; December and January 4.69; January and February 4.69; February and March 4.69; March and April 4.68 1-2; April and May 4.69; May and June 4.70; June and July 4.70; July and August 4.69; August and September 4.64; September and October 4.59; October and November 4.55; November and December 4.53; December and January 4.52 1-22; January and February (1910) 4.52 1-2.

THE DRY GOCDS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 2.—Print cloths have been advanced 1-16c a yard following purchases of about 30,000 pieces for future delivery. Dress silks are well under order, more especially satin finishes of all grades. Knit goods and hosiery are quiet, save the lines of 1909. Fall goods are being prepared for showing. The market as a whole is ruling on the quiet side with values holding steady.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 2.—The violent speculative movement in the Rock Island securities which broke out yesterday continued into the early dealings today and threw the market into some turmoil. There was a notable subsidence of the excitement when the authorized statements were made of the financial operations about which the speculation centered followed by a violent break in prices at the end of the day. Speculative enthusiasm after rushing into the market during the first hour, was somewhat dampened by the formal statement of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the Union Pacific bankers, that they had withdrawn from the St. Louis and San Francisco financing which had been taken over by Speyer and Co., who have acted in Rock Island financing on previous occasions. The incident was regarded as involving some show of friction rather than an approachment of the financial groups concerned. The secondary effort in speculative sentiment was harmful rather than beneficial. The statements of October earnings of the Harriman Pacifics was relied upon to give fresh stimulation to the market, but their publication failed to bring any response, their favorable character having been over-discounted. A contributory cause to the later reactionary tendency was the continuance of stiffer rates in the call money market. The engagement of gold for export was an influence on this, the $1,500,000 to be forwarded to Paris tomorrow being already assured of a supplement in a later movement. The rate at which new bonds are coming on the market and the evidence of this in today's news is calculated to make an impression on the money market with the rate of absorption of available capital thus indicated. The time money market was affected to some extent and the tone was called firmer. Reports of a decided lull in the iron and steel trade had an effect in keeping United States Steel heavy and the tone became weak when trade conditions appeared in the street. This and the disappointment over the non-effect of the Harriman earnings statements in reviving demand decided the later tendency of the market downwards.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value were $7,504,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 1,111,300 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 2.—Money on call firmer 2 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-4. Time loans a trifle firmer; sixty days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent. and ninety days 3 per cent. Six months 3 to 3 1-2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 3 3-4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8455 to 4.8465 for sixty day bils and at 4.8675 for demand; commercial bils 4.84 1-4 to 1-2. Bar silver 47 5-8. Mexican dollars 45.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	102 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 4s reg. ex Ins	120 1-4
U. S. 4s cou	121
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	106 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	95 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 1-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	102
Seaboard Air Line 4s	60 1-4
Southern Railway 5s	107 1-2
U. S. Steel 5s	102 3-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	83 1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry	46
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	107
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	42
Amr. Locomotive	55
Amr. Smelting & Ref	91 7-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	106 5-8
Amr. Sugar Refining ex div	131
Amr. Tobacco pfd	——
Atchison	97 3-4
Atchison pfd	101 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	108 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio	106
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	92
Chesapeake & Ohio ex div	48 1-2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	149 5-8
Colorado & Southern	——
Erie	32 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	46 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd	37
Great Northern pfd	139 3-4
Kansas City Southern	33 1-2
Kan. City Southern pfd	66
L. & N.	120 1-2
Norfolk & Western	83
Northern Pacific	141 1-8
Pennsylvania	128 1-2
People's Gas	100 1-4
Reading	137 3-8
Rock Island Co.	24 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	60
Southern Pacific	117 5-8
Southern Pacific pfd	121 1-2
Southern Railway	24 3-8
Southern Railway pfd	——
Standard Oil Co.	655
Union Pacific	180 1-4
U. S. Steel	54
U. S. Steel pfd	112 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	43
Va.-Car Chemical pfd	113 1-2
Western Union	58 1-2
Westinghouse Elec'ric Co.	88 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 2.—Flour firm.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat, Corn Meal and Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.13 to 1.14 1-2 elevator. Options closed 1-4c net higher. Dec. 1.15 1-8; May 1.16 1-8.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 0 1-4 to arrive elevator. Options closed 3-4c net lower. Dec. 70 1-2; May 70 3-8; July 70 1-4.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 53 1-2 to 54.

Lard—Easier.

Pork—Firm.

Tallow and Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.34; centrifugal 96 test 3.92; molasses sugar 3.17. Refined—Quiet.

Coffee—Quiet; No. 7, Rio 6 1-2; Santos No. 4, 7 7-8 to 8 1-8. Mild—Dull; Cordova 9 1-4 to 12 1-2. Futures closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Firm and unchanged.

Cheese and Eggs—Firm.

Cotton Seed Oil—Generally steady with a moderate professional trade. Prime crude 29 1-2 to 30 1-2; prime summer yellow 38 1-4 to 38 3-4; prime white 40 to 41; prime winter yellow 45 1-2 to 47; off summer yellow 37 1-4 to 38 1-2; good off summer yellow 37 3-4 to 38 1-2.

Potatoes—Easy; European, per bag 1.75 to 2.00.

Cabbages—Steady; red, per ton 28.00 to 32.00.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Wheat prices on the local exchange today exceeded yesterday's high record marks, all deliveries selling at the highest point of the session, with December at 1.06, May at 1.10 1-2 and July at 1.03 3-4. There was some reaction from the top on profit taking, but the close was strong with prices showing net gains for the day of 1-4 to 5-8c. Corn closed weak and oats and provisions easy.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
Dec.	1 05 3-8	106	1 05 1-2
May	1 09 7-8	1 10 1-2	1 10 1-8
July	1 02 7-8	1 03 3-4	1 03 3-8
Corn.			
Dec.	61 7-8	61 7-8	61
May	62 7-8	63	62 5-8
July	62 1-2	62 3-4	62 3-8
Oats.			
Dec.	48 1-4	48 3-4	48 1-2
May	51 1-8	51 3-8	51 1-4
July	46 5-8	46 3-4	46 5-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Jan.	16 12 1-2	16 15	16 10
May	16 37 1-2	16 40	16 35
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Jan.	9 32 1-2	9 32 1-2	9 30
May	9 52 1-2	9 52 1-2	9 50
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Jan.	8 47 1-2	8 47 1-2	8 45
May	8 67 1-2	8 67 1-2	8 67 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, firm. No. 2 spring wheat 1.07 to 1.08; No. 3, 1.04 to 1.06; No. 2 red 1.06 1-2 to 1.08. No. 2 corn 61 to 61 1-2; No 2 yellow 61 to 61 1-2. No. 2 oats 49; No. 3 white 48 3-4 to 50. No. 2 rye 75 to 76. Good feeding barley 58. Fair to choice malting 59 to 63. No. 1 flax seed 1.44; No. 1 Northwestern 1.45 1-2. Prime timothy seed 3.85. Clover contract grades 9.40. Short Ribs, sides (loose 8.12 1-2 to 8.55. Mess Pork, per bbl. 14.60 to 14.70. Lard, per 100 lbs. 9.27 1-2. Short clear sides (boxed) 8.75 to 9.00.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 2.—Rosin firm, turpentine quiet.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 2.—Turpentine firm 39. Rosin firm. Quote: A. B. C. 2.85 to 2.90; D, 2.90; E, 2.87 1-2 to 2.90.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 2.—Turpentine firm 39 1-2; sales 449; receipts 931; shipments 605.

Rosin firm; sales 3,302; receipts 2,793; shipments 2,235; stock 153,456. Quote: A. B. C. D. E. F. G. 3.05; H, 3.45; I, 4.15; K, 5.10; M, 5.20; N, 6.15; WG, 6.40; WW, 6.50.

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EXPORTS—FOREIGN.

Havre, France—Br. str. Benedick, 8,731 bales of cotton, valued at $385,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 2, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—248 bales cotton; 18 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—306 bales cotton; 9 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,461 bales cotton; 101 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—417 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 44 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—115 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—132 bales cotton; 120 barrels rosin; 119 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—2,679 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 120 barrels rosin; 291 barrels tar; 39 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

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Str. Hillbrook, (Br.) 2,535 tons, Santos, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Langoe, (Br.) 2,466 tons, Nisbet, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Helena (Br.) 2,708 tons, Kelley, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Horace P. Shares, 392 tons, Flynn.
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THE OIL TRUST IN LIQUIDATION

Vice President Archbold Still Under Fire of Cross-Examination.

SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

Formed Into Separate Companies to Comply With the Law—Archbold Tells of Their Purchase of Process.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 2.—The processes through which the Standard Oil trust was liquidated and its thirty subsidiary company brought under control of the present Standard Oil Company of New York were developed in interesting detail today by John D. Archbold under cross examination in the federal suit to dissolve the Standard. Mr. Archbold declared that the trust had been liquidated in the period of years from 1892 to 1899 with all good faith to obey the mandates of the Ohio Supreme Court ordering the trust dissolved. There was no ulterior motive in the fact that only about 31 per cent. of the trust certificates were liquidated into the stocks of the subsidiary companies, said Mr. Archbold. Small holders declined to liquidate, preferring to retain their certificates which had a market value, rather than to obtain infinite simally small parts in the several minor companies.

Mr. Archbold made it plain that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey had been selected as the holding company because the laws of New Jersey were reasonable in their treatment of corporations. All the holders of trust certificates, after obtaining their pro rata shares in the subsidiary companies turned them into the New Jersey Company and received their proportionate amount of stock. The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, the present holding company, is the combination which the government is seeking to dissolve.

Mr. Kellogg succeeded in throwing light on the loans made to T. M. Barnsdale, of Pittsburg, an independent oil producer. Mr. Archbold testified that loans aggregating $7,500,000 had been made to Mr. Barnsdale to enable him to continue his oil operations in various parts of the country. A part of the contract for the loan was that all the crude oil produced by Mr. Barnsdale should be carried in the Standard's pipe lines.

Mr. Archbold testified that former Congressman Joseph C. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, was identified with the Galena-Signal Oil Company, a subsidiary of the Standard. It was to Mr. Sibley that Mr. Archbold addressed many of his letters which were made public during the recent presidential campaign.

Mr. Kellogg read a statement purporting to give the percentage of domestic business of the Standard between 1894 and 1898 which averaged about 80 per cent.

"Assuming that the Standard did 82 per cent. in 1895, why did you acquire additional refineries?" asked the examiner.

"That was done to succeed to their business."

Mr. Kellogg endeavored to show that the Standard, instead of developing its own business by its own efforts, took over competitors and in that way increased its own business.

Mr. Archbold said that J. C. Sibley organized the Signal Oil Company, of Franklin, Pa., and General Charles Miller developed the Galena Oil Company. Later the Standard bought into both companies and combined them as the Galena Signal Oil Company, which continued under the direction of Mr. Sibley and General Miller, both of whom held minority interests in the company. Mr. Archbold said that in 1881 he had acquired control of the Empire Refining Company and held the stock for the benefit of the Standard's stockholders.

Replying to questions put by Mr. Kellogg, Mr. Archbold said he did not know whether the owners of the minor companies had been taken into the Standard as owners or not.

"I notice," said Mr. Kellogg, "that the balance sheet of the trustees showed the valuation of the plants was $56,000,000 for which $70,000,000 in certificates were issued?"

"I don't know about the balance sheets" responded the witness.

Mr. Archbold said the trustees held all the stocks of the subsidiary companies from 1882 to 1892, when the trust began to dissolve in obedience to decree of the Supreme Court of Ohio. He did not know where the stock certificates, books and journals of the trustees were.

Mr. Kellogg desired to know if, when the trust began its dissolution, only a bare majority of certificate holders presented their certificates and received holdings in the various subsidiary companies. An exhibit of the defense showed that 494,619 certificates out of 972,500 were turned in for liquidation.

"When did you and your associates as trustees turn in your certificates and obtain stocks of the subsidiary companies to control them and give the impression that the trust was dissolved?"

"We made the transfer in good faith in accordance with the decree of the Ohio courts. We had no ulterior purpose."

"Then the trust was dissolved and this company was arranged with to hold the stocks?"

"We were advised that the New Jersey company could hold them."

Mr. Kellogg asked the witness if the Standard had bought out the Producers' and Refiners' Association pipe Line Company to prevent it from building a competitive pipe line.

Mr. Archbold replied that he did not think so.

"Is it not a fact that the Standard's trustees purchased many corporations and co-partnerships which do not appear in the different exhibits?"

"I cannot say."

SUCCESSFUL BANK ROBBERY

Burglars Dynamited Vault of Massachusetts Bank and Get Away With $14,000—Precautions Against Interruption.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pepperell, Mass., Dec. 2.—Although the police of every city and town within a radius of 50 miles were keeping a sharp lookout today for traces of the five burglars who early today blew open the safe of the First National Bank here and escaped with $14,000 in cash, no clue to the identity or whereabouts of the safe blowers has been discovered.

So confident were the burglars that their preliminary preparations were effective that they fired two charges of nitro-glycerine in the safe after they knew that they had been discovered. Then, gathering the bills together hastily, but overlooking about $3,000 in gold and silver coin, they made their escape in an automobile with about $14,000.

The thoroughness and skill with which the work was performed has convinced the police that the burglars were professionals. It is believed that the burglars went from here to Groton.

The bank vault was blown open about 2 o'clock, at which time the last of the three explosions was heard by Ernest Tarbell, who was sleeping next door. The two earlier detonations had aroused him, but he was uncertain as to their origin, as the sound was muffled. The third explosion, however, was less guarded and was followed by a crash and rattle as the vault door fell away and interior glass fittings were broken. Tarbell armed himself with a revolver and started to investigate, only to find the door of his own house barred from the outside. Breaking open his door, Tarbell immediately started for the bank. He reached the bank just as the robbers were leaving. After shouting an alarm, Tarbell fired several shots at the burglars, but there is no indication that any of them took effect.

Cashier Henry F. Tarbell, who came to the bank immediately after being notified of the robbery found a quantity of bills and silver scattered about the vault, being evidence of the hurry with which the burglars secured their booty.

Before beginning their work on the bank vault the burglars took the precaution of barring the street doors of all the buildings in the vicinity of the bank. The first two explosions were so effectually muffled that the noise was heard only a short distance from the bank, but apparently the burglars became excited and in preparing for the third, forgot to take precautions.

The explosives used first were centered upon the door of the vault and did little damage. The third explosion shattered the entire front wall behind which the vault was located. The counters and windows and some other fittings of the office were broken, but beyond this no damage was caused.

ON DANGEROUS VOYAGE.

Four Little Warships Start on Long Distance Journey.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Newport News, Va., Dec. 2.—A hazardous journey, the like of which has been undertaken heretofore only by the naval torpedo boat flotilla which accompanied the battleship squadron from the Atlantic to the Pacific, was begun here today when four small Government mine planters, no bigger than tugs steamed from Hampton Roads at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Two of the tiny craft, the Colgo Armistead and the Major Samuel Ringfold, are destined for Seattle, via Cape Horn, while the others, the General Samuel J. Hunt and the General Henry Knox, have been assigned to Manila, and will proceed there via the Suez canal. These boats will form a part of the army coast defense service and it is calculated that each will consume nine months in making the trip.

In honor of the departing men, a brilliant reception a short time previously to the vessels' sailing was held at Fortress Monroe, at which General Arthur Murray, chief of artillery, was present, he having come from Washington to witness the sailing of the fleet.

A SENSATIONAL MURDER.

Prominent Illinois Physician Charged With Murder and Forgery.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Benton, Ill., Dec. 2.—Dr. B. F. Brayfield, of Mulkeytown, Ill., was indicted here today on charges of murder and forgery, growing out of the deaths of his wife and Reuben F. Parrish. The case has caused a sensation.

The indictments followed efforts of Brayfield and Mrs. Parrish to collect life insurance from fraternal orders of which the deceased persons were members. Dr. Brayfield has long been one of the most prominent practitioners of Southern Illinois.

Dr. Brayfield is charged with poisoning Parrish, who was the agent of the Illinois Central Railway at Mulkeytown. On the day that Parrish died Mrs. Brayfield became ill. She was attended by her husband until March 15, when she died.

Judge Creighton issued a bench warrant for Brayfield's arrest.

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A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw: one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

SMASHES WINDOW; SECURED DIAMONDS

Daring Robber Imprisons Proprietor and Makes Away With $13,000 Worth.

PITTSBURG JEWELRY STORE

Bold Act of Thiery Accomplished While Crowds Were Surging From Surban Trains—Thief Watched by Lad is Caught.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 2.—While the principal business street of the North Side (formerly Allegheny) near the Pennsylvania Railroad station was crowded with people hurrying to or from suburban trains tonight, a robber dashed from the outside door of Theodore Frey's jewelry store, 409 Federal street, imprisoning the proprietor and his clerks, and then smashed the big plate glass show window, secured two trays of diamonds and jewelry valued at $13,000 and escaped with them.

A plucky boy followed the thief and kept him in view until officers captured him. Most of the jewels were recovered.

THE MOBILE RACES.

Winners Paid Prizes in Twenty Dollar Gold Pieces.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 2.—The contest committee of the Auto Club of America today gave an informal lunch to the drivers in the recent race at Savannah. Following the lunch the men were given their cash awards. The money was in the form of double eagles done up in canvas bags. Wagner received the heaviest sack which contained $4,000. Hemery was next, with half that amount, and Hazaro received $1,000. The foreign drivers expressed their appreciation of the treatment they have received in America. Chairman Morrell, of the contest committee, announced that the Automobile Club of America would give a gold medal souvenir to each driver who finished in the race and also medals to the drivers of the three cars that were on the track when the race ended.

TENNESSEE NIGHT RIDERS.

A Judge Holds Parties Serving Capiases Guilty of Contempt.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 2.—Judge Thomas E. Matthews, in the circut court here today surprised the State's attorney from Union City, who is here to secure the return to Obion county of eight men to answer to indictments charging them with murder by holding that the sheriff, the attorneys and every one in any way connected with the service of capiases on the prisoners here were guilty of contempt of this court. He further stated that the technical arrests made yesterday of the prisoners in jail were illegal.

Attorney Hill argued that no contempt had been intended and that no actual service was had on the prisoners, the return setting out that the demand of the capiases could not be complied with.

A FAILURE IN PITTSBURG.

A Well Known Stock Brokerage Firm Makes an Assignment.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 2.—Owing to their inability to realize on paper in their possession John D. Armstrong & Co., well known stock brokers here, made an assignment today to Walter P. Rainbow, of Chapman, and Rainbow's attorneys.

Both Armstrong & Co., and Attorney Rainbow state that the assets will exceed the liabilities. Mr. Rainbow said: "A hasty examination of the book values show figures amounting to $1,000,000, but then this amount does not represent the extent of the suspension. It will be several days before I can make a statement but the failure is a very small affair."

WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED

Second Series in Derby Run at Barber Junction Completed Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 2.—The second series in the derby of the Pointer Club of America which was run at Barber Junction today completed the stake and the judges announced the winners as follows:

First—Ivanhoe Messenger, W. A. Aitkin, Enid, Oklahoma owner.

Second—Honest Scrap, U. R. Fishel, Hope, Ind., owner.

Third—Gregmore Lad, Gregmore Farm, Kennels, Hutton Valley, Mo, owner. The handlers were McMichaels, Garr and Elliott, in the order named.

FIVE PERISHED IN FIRE.

Flames That Destroyed Store Burned Five of Family.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 2.—Fire late tonight destroyed the clothing and jewelry store of Anthony Shapiro, at Dickson City, a suburb, five members of the family being burned to death. Mr. Shapiro, a son and daughter and Mrs. Shapiro's parents lost their lives. Mrs. Shapiro and two other children escaped by leaping from the second story windows.

The steamer Manhattan, bound from Baltimore to New York, lies at anchor in Chesapeake Bay with a lost rudder. She refused the assistance of tugs, her master expressing a preference to wait the arrival in the Virginia capes of the Manhattan's sister steamer, the Chesapeake, which will tow her back to Baltimore.

MADDOX ELECTED MAYOR

Citizens' Nominee in Atlanta Wins Over James G. Woodward by Majority of Over 3,000 Votes—Day Quiet.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Dec. 2.—Robert F. Maddox was elected mayor of Atlanta today by a majority of more than 3,000 votes over James G. Woodward, regular Democratic nominee, and twice mayor of the city. Maddox carried every ward in the city except the third and fifth. The election passed off quietly.

Thus ends the most unusual and exciting municipal campaign Atlanta has ever experienced. Although Woodward was declared the nominee of the Democratic primary election held in September, he did not receive the support of the Democratic organs in the city and many of those who supported him in the primary cast their ballots in today's election for Maddox, who was proclaimed the citizens' nominee at a popular mass meeting held on Nov. 9th as a protest against alleged immoral conduct of Woodward, subsequent to his nomination at the primary.

Atlanta's three daily newspapers took up the fight of Maddox against Woodward, declaring it a campaign for civic virtue in Atlanta's official life. Woodward issued a public statement immediately after Maddox was placed in the race, withdrawing, and declaring that he did not desire to precipitate a heated political campaign, believing that it was necessary at this time that harmony should prevail in the political factions of the city. Subsequently at a mass meeting of his supporters called for the purpose of protesting against his withdrawal, Woodward reconsidered his former announcement and re-entered the race, and from that hour a hard campaign was waged between the Maddox and Woodward forces, bitter personalities being injected and at times the demonstrations on the streets being such as to alarm the police department, finally calling forth an order from the chief of police doubling the force until after the election.

Numerous mass meetings and torchlight processions were held by the opposing forces, only the extraordinary precautions of the police department at times preventing clashes between the Woodward and Maddox supporters.

Mr. Maddox, mayor-elect, is vice president of the American National Bank, and a young man of considerable wealth. He will be inducted into office the first of the new year, succeeding Mayor W. R. Joyner.

PRESIDENT ALEXIS DEPOSED.

Flees From Haitian Capital to Safety. Excitement Prevails.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Port au Prince, Dec. 2.—President Nord Alexis has been deposed and is now safe on board the French training ship Duguay Trouin and Port au Prince is in the hands of the revolutionists. General Antoine Simon, the leader of the insurgents, is marching up the peninsula with an army of 5,000 and a new president, General Legitime, has been proclaimed.

At the last moment President Alexis yielded to the urging of those about him and took refuge aboard the French warship. At precisely 5 o'clock a salute of 21 guns announced his departure from the palace. Thousands had gathered there early in the day and they had surged around the entrances, threatening to tear down the walls to drive out the President and his local followers and heaping curses on the head of the aged man.

So serious was the situation that the French Minister M. Carterton and other foreign representatives together with members of a specially appointed committee, forced themselves upon the President, who finally consented to withdraw. Shouts greeted him as he stepped from the palace and into a carriage which had been provided.

Infuriated women broke through the cordon of troops and shrieked the coarsest insults into the very face of the President who strove bravely to appear undismayed.

They tried to hurl themselves upon Alexis and fought with hands and feet against the soldiers. A space finally was cleared and Nord Alexis with the French colors draped about him was carried aboard a skiff in tow of a steam launch, his suite tumbling in after him. As the launch drew away three Haitien gunboats and the French and American warships in the harbor fired a salute.

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EVERYTHING NEW TO-DAY

ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME

Crystal Palace

No Advance in the Small Prices.

N. B.—Miss Frances Swartz will today be seen in a $5,000 Parisian gown.

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NOTICE! CHANGE IN FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Beginning Thursday, December 3rd, the freight car on the suburban line will leave 9th and Orange Sts. daily except Sunday at 3:00 P. M. instead of 4:00 P. M. as heretofore. Freight depot will be open from 2:00 to 3:00 P. M. :: :: :: :: :: :: :: ::

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Report of the Condition of The Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business Nov. 27, 1908.

RESOURCES:		
Loans and discounts		$ 635,288.44
Overdrafts secured		25
Furniture and fixtures		100.00
All other real estate owned		1,000.00
Demand Loans		26,180.00
Due from Banks and Bankers		66,129.79
Cash Items		5.00
Gold Coin		230.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency		243.90
National bank notes and other U. S. notes		2,092.00
Total		$ 731,269.13
LIABILITIES:		
Capital stock		$ 50,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid		39,458.79
Dividends unpaid		20.00
Deposits subject to check		593,204.84
Demand Certificates of Deposit		44,075.50
Cashier's Checks outstanding		10.00
Accrued interest due depositors		4,500.00
Total		$ 731,269.13

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
MATT J. HEYER,
B. O. STONE,
C. W. YATES,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd day of December, 1908.

W. B. DRAKE, JR. Notary Public.

My Commission expires August 17, 1910.

London Layer Raisins

319 Boxes L. L. Raisins.

46 Boxes Mixed Nuts.

21 Bags Mixed Nuts.

29 Bags Small C. C. Nuts.

22 Bags Large C. C. Nuts.

39 Boxes Florida Oranges.

47 Boxes California Peaches.

46 Bags Dried Apples.

119 Cases Evaporated Apples.

79 Bbls Baldwin Apples.

We also want to buy at once 5,000 bushels field Peas.

W. B. COOPER

Corner Nutt and Grace Sts.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

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Report of the Condition of The American National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of N. C., at the close of business, Nov. 27th, 1908.

RESOURCES:		
Loans and Discounts		$ 208,543.38
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		45.53
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		45,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		1,684.38
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		4,580.49
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		21,011.55
Due from State Banks and Bankers		27,787.26
Due from approved reserve agents		43,835.43
Checks and other cash items		1,863.35
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		67.80
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$2,800.00	
Legal-tender notes	9,713.00	12,513.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		2,850.00
Total		$ 369,782.19
LIABILITIES:		
Capital Stock paid in		$ 100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		2,649.88
National Bank notes outstanding		45,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$27,230.58	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	70,492.18	
Individual deposits subject to check	120,119.55	
Time certificates of deposit	4,300.00	222,132.31
Total		$ 369,782.19

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Thos. E. Cooper, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOS. E. COOPER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
A. G. WARREN,
J. T. KING,
CUTHBERT MARTIN,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of Nov. 1908.

I. W. COOPER, Notary Public.

My commission expires Oct. 26, 1909.

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500 bags Rice, all grades.
200 bbls large Mullets.
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25 bbls Mott's Cider.
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